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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

IT IS about time to turn over a new leaf.

THE mayor of Altoona has issued a proclamation forbidding coasting on the sidewalks of that city.

THE White Caps are trying to curry favor with the public now by getting after coal dealers who give short weight.

THE Dudley letter, like the Morey effusion, turns out to be a forgery. It was characteristic of the party that gave it circulation. But the dirty trick will recoil upon its instigators with overwhelming force.

It is provoking to enterprising newspaper correspondents that Senator Quay has so little to tell about his interview with President-elect Harrison. The Senator always was provokingly reticent when it was surmised he knew a great deal.

WELL, we won a big victory in Hayti, didn't we? The latest despatch says that the American Steamer Haytien Republic was surrendered at once and in return Admiral Luce saluted them with twenty-one guns Let the American eagle scream.

A CHICAGO man advises the Anarchists to organize in little groups, as there will then be less danger of detection. An Indianapolis dynamiter organized himself into a society of one and tried to kill a baker, but the sheriff got him just the same.

WHEN Congress again convenes in January it will have only fifty working days before it. The country will have abundant cause for thanks if routine or absolutely necessary legislation should be disposed of in that time, not to speak of a Tariff bill and the admission of new States.

THE little town of Griffin, Georgia, boasts the youngest Mayor in the United States. He is only 22 years of age, and his name is James A. Stewart. Lock Haven has the tallest Mayor, and Fargo, Dakota, the heaviest. And, it might be added, Bellefonte has the dandiest.

THE dedication of the new Methodist church building on Weavers, farm near Oak Grove, on Sunday, the 16th, was a pleasant and profitable gathering, all the necessary funds being collected to pay the debt on the structure. Rev. Mr. Sarvis is the pastor and Rev. D. S. Monroe, D D, assisted in the service.

THE Japanese Minister at Washington, Munemitsu Mitsu, says that if Senator Riddleberger were to carry on in Japan as he does in the Senate here he would be asked to commit hari-kari. We respectfully suggest to Senator Riddleberger that he consider himself fortwith in Japan and preceed to abate himself without any further incitement.

THERE was a very large audience in the Court House Friday evening to hear Will Carleton. The entertainment was very pleasing. Mr. Carleton recites his poems in a delightful manner. He is rather fine looking, of good figure, his florid face being framed in dark hair tinged with gray. His voice was strong enough to be easily heard in all parts of Court room.

ISN'T it barely possible that General Harrison has decided to wait until Christmas before disturbing the Cabinet offices? It would be a neat and very satisfactory way of disposing of the gifts. How pleased Mr. Blaine would be, for instance, on awakening on the morning of December 25, to find in his stocking an invitation to become Secretary of State!

ON Friday a conference was held with Governor Beaver by a committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania appointed at the last state encampment, to take action with respect to the 1,500 soldiers' orphans who will be thrown out of schools by the law closing said institutions in 1890. The interview was entirely satisfactory, and at a meeting held that afternoon the committee adopted resolutions, which will be submitted to the Grand Army encampment at Erie in February, in the shape of a recommendation. It favors the continuance of the schools until 1895 in a consolidated form, but does not agree to new admissions.

RESTRICTIVE IMMIGRATION.

The *Herald and Presbyter*, an able and excellent religious paper, points out the evils of foreign immigration in forcible style. From among its comments we quote: European nations are all struggling to free themselves from the dangers feared from vicious classes, in every form, the removal of these from our shores. This we have invited by public proclamation "to the oppressed of all lands" to come and enjoy our liberties; and we have been rewarded for our generosity as the husbandman who took the viper into his warm, generous bosom. The poisonous fangs of crime, lawlessness and anarchy have entered the veins of our body corporate.

This element of our population greatly embarrasses our growth as a nation, and under lawless leaders, stronger now than ever, is making a bolder attack upon our social system. These outbreaks are not, however, without good results, for they awaken the people to the threatened danger and to their personal responsibility as citizens. It is not because those who come among us are foreigners that they menace our liberties. Some of our best citizens were born in other lands. It is not because they were reared in a Continental atmosphere, for good men adapt themselves to new surroundings; but it is because some of them come to us to prey upon our civilization, to overturn our system, to antagonize capital and labor, and to teach infidelity and anarchy. They do not leave Europe to escape oppression, but rather to escape the penalties of broken laws. They come, also, with the belief that there they may defy the law and prey upon society without danger of punishment.

In their defiance of law and order they are growing more bold. The punishment of the condemned anarchists at Chicago checked for a time the spirit of this class, but it has broken out again resulting in the condemnation of three leaders involved in a conspiracy. These developments have opened a safety-valve. The industrious laboring classes now realize that the aim of the anarchists is not to lead them to revolt against the oppression of capital, but to destroy capital. They do not discriminate between capitalists and employers who are hard and oppressive. A large part of the industrious class know that labor and capital are dependent on each other, have many interests that are mutual, and their former sympathy for socialistic leaders has been turned to bitterness.

It is the vicious class of immigrants that seek to overthrow our Sabbath and temperance laws, and that lead in every attack on morality. If it were possible to detect this class, and prevent their landing on our shores, we could make restrictive immigration laws a great blessing. We can better afford to build asylums for paupers and idiots, and take care of them, than to admit the wealthy agitators and educated socialists and anarchists who are driven from abroad because they can not live in peace under any form of government. Our work to obtain restrictive laws and secure their enforcement will not be done until we have abated the influx of such classes.

REV. D. S. Monroe, D. D., was in Altoona on Sunday to assist in the dedication of a new Methodist church building. It is the house of worship for a congregation with the beginning of which the Doctor was closely identified. A long in the 70s, when the Doctor was a pastor of one of the Altoona Methodist congregations, this new congregation was formed, it being urgently needed for people living in the vicinity. He became personally responsible for the erection of a church edifice for them and was afterwards recompensed by the Methodists of the place. After getting posession of the property he was offered an advance of $300 if he would sell it for a location for a private dwelling, but refused, and the wisdom of his refusal and its benefit to the church is now fully proven by the fact that the building first erected became too small and now a handsome church edifice has been erected, which was dedicated on Sunday. The Doctor could add to the interest of the services with some very pertinent personal reminiscences.

THE American flag has been put on every school house in Tyrone. The ceremony of doing this took place on Friday in quite an elaborate and impressive manner, speeches being made and the people turning out, en masse, to witness the spectacle. Why is it that Bellefonte lags behind other communities in this effort to instill patriotic sentiments in the minds of the children?

THE BATTLE AT SUAKIM.

The victory of the British at Suakim disposes of the most awkward features of the Egyptian question as far as Lord Salisbury's Government is concerned at present. It appears that the besieging force of Arabs was not as formidable as had been supposed, and the British and Egyptian troops secured a very complete victory at a very small cost.

The immediate effect of the defeat upon the rebellious Arabs under Osman Digna will be depressing, and from the fact that reinforcements which had been ordered by the English Government to the Mediterranean have been countermanded since the battle it would seem that further serious hostilities on the coast of the Red Sea are not to be expected. Still the Arab is an elastic and pertinacious warrior. Defeated to-day and disheartened, to-to-morrow may see him in the saddle again and eager to avenge his fallen companions. The Arabs who were engaged yesterday are not all that are thirsting to drive the British and their Egyptian allies into the sea. With the tribes in arms under the Mahdi's flag further from the coast the little British-Egyptian army may yet have to cope.

For a time, also, Lord Salisbury's Ministry is relieved by this Eastern victory from the danger of a Parliamentary defeat on its foreign policy. But the relief is only temporary. There is plenty of time yet for a larger cloud to rise out of the Red Sea. The Tories may yet find themselves with Pharoah.

IS STANLEY SAFE?

The lack of confirmation of the reported capture of Stanley and Emin is gradually leading to the belief that they are not in the hands of the False Prophet.

The British Government has announced its belief that the letter of Osman Digma is an Oriental device to secure material advantage; and, acting on that belief, it refused to suspend military operations at Suakim, and fought and won the victory of Friday.

The Emin Relief Committee has now arrived at the same opinion. It has examined the letter carefully, and considered the situation in all its aspects, with the conclusion that proof of Emin's capture has not been established. Lieutenant Wissman's expedition will therefore start with as little delay as possible.

The English East Africa Company has still another opinion. It believes that Stanley arrived at Wadelai after Emin had started on the march toward Ladoto to encounter the Mahdists, and that he is still awaiting Emin's return The Company thinks that Stanley is the white traveler for whom Osman Saleh says he is searching.

These opinions give a brighter color to a situation all too dark. They will be welcomed by all who hope for the best. At all events, there is no necessity to believe the worst without further information.

HENRY GEORGE returns to the United States with his campaign fervor unabated. His speech to his admirers in New York contained an eulogy upon President Cleveland as the "leader of the real Democratic party." He expressed his gratification that Mr. Cleveland, in this year's annual message to Congress, had "upheld more firmly than ever the standard against Protection." Had Mr. George been observing American instead of English politics during the past few weeks he would have come to the conclusion that Mr. Cleveland is thoroughly sick of the "standard against Protection," and that the Democratic party is tired of both Mr. Cleveland and the standard.

BAILEY, Cleveland's appointee as U. S. District Attorney in Indiana and the authors of the 'one dollar a day enough' lie against Harrison, is a native of Pennsylvania, and his father still lives in Wellsboro, Tioga county, where Leon formerly kept school. He left about 10 years ago for Indianapolis, where he studied law in the office of Thomas A. Hendricks, who gave the young man his first chance in life.

IT IS said that the trustees of a heavily mortgaged church in Lincoln, Nebraska, in order to raise money to clear the debt sold advertising space on the walls of the auditorium, and that handsome advertising cards appear in conspicuous places, the charge being $5 and the agreement including an endorsement from the pulpit.

THE CENSUS.

That the ordinary census report as provided for by Congress is a lame and impotent affair, those who have had occasion to consult the published result have always admitted. But the fact still remains that the official reports of each census as published by the Government have been acepted abroad as official and therefore accurate.

In 1890 the next decennial census will be taken and it ought to be made more accurate than any of those which have preceeded it. Up to the present time Congress has made no provision for this important work, and it looks now as if it would not be done. Where does the blame for this culpable negligence lie? Surely with the party which possesses the majority in the popular branch of the National legislature.

But that party's lease of power has, by verdict of the popular vote, been ended, and from present appearances it will devolve upon the Republican party to provide not only for the taking of the census, but also to say what line of information affecting the financial status of the people shall be pursued.

The New York *Tribune*, commenting on this subject makes a very sensible suggestion as to the matter of farm mortgages, to the effect that it it should include a complete report of such liabilities, including their amount, character and rate of interest. It remarks very sensibly that "there is no other subject on which there has been more foolish misrepresentation than this, but the highly inflated stories told, though entirely without support, have found credence with multitudes. A partisan necessity has dictated the manufacture of these exaggerated reports, and partisan prejudice prompts men to believe them, for there would be an end to the pretence that the policy of the government has been disastrous to farmers as a class if it were known that the proportion of farm land under mortgage had not been increased. It is established that the value of farm property has materially advanced, as well as the value of annual production by agriculture. The only reply that has been possible is the false assertion that the farmers as a class have been running into debt."

Under this rule distinction should be made between mortgages given for deferred payments, or for purchase money, or in the division of estates, and for mortgages given for money borrowed not in purchase. It is not improbable, says the *Tribune*, that indebtedness of the first sort has increased with the value of farm property. Indeed, it may have increased more rapidly, for there has been a great migration of the population within the last ten years, resulting from an increase of nearly 100 per cent in railroads mileage, and in leaving old farms to occupy new, men have not often been able to find purchasers with ready cash for the entire value of farms sold. In the great epidemic of real estate speculation, too, thousands of farms were purchased with the hope of selling at higher prices, and in such operations partial payments were frequent. But there is steadily accumulating evidence that the amount of mortgages given in order to raise money for improvements, stock, or to meet losses, has been materially reduced.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, the new chairman of the Republican State Committee who will succeed Thomas V. Cooper on the 1st of January next, was elected to the Legislature from Crawford county at the recent election, by the largest Republican vote ever cast in that county. He ran 254 votes ahead of the Presidential ticket and received 313 votes more than his next highest colleague on the Legislative ticket, Crawford county electing three members. He had a majority of 2,379 over the highest candidate on the Democratic ticket.

WHATEVER Vice President-elect Morton says of General Harrison is eagerly listened to. It will be observed that he has returned without saying a word of the Cabinet. But he said this: "I would like to remark that General Harrison has a mind of his own. He will do his own choosing in everything. There never was a man elected President who is freer from obligations and promises.

NEVER at any Christmas was there a larger trade than this year.

—This is the season for weddings. Look out for them.

Bellefonte Objectors.

The usually backward town of Bellefonte in Centre county, can't stand to have Sunday trains rushing through the lonesome old borough and is petitioning the Pennsylvania railroad company to refrain from disturbing the dust which has settled down there by running Sunday passenger trains. It is hardly possible, however, that the Pennsylvania company will be influenced by the mock devotion to the Lord's day by a few sentimental freaks headed by the editor of the Bellefonte *News*. The world will move even if that part of it which Bellefonte covers does object to accompanying the procession. The better plan would be for Bailey and his clan to make less objection and go along with the progressive people of the century.—*Renovo News.*

We rather enjoy comments like the above, because they give us opportunity to tell the people of other towns just what sort of people we are. We have received many congratulations by letter and otherwise for what we did in reference to Sunday trains, but a progressive newspaper like the News cannot stop to publish congratulations. But we never tire of telling what a thriving community Bellefonte is, and just now when we are drawing a breath of relief after an enormous Christmas trade and the merchants are counting their millions of profits is a favorable time for such comments.

The borough of Renovo is not heard of or known beyond a radius of twenty-five miles there from. It is made up of one narrow street, filled in the barn-like structures of antediluvian architecture It does not dream of introducing the modern conveniences of steam heat, electric light, etc., and continued the roller skating craze two years after every other back woods community had given it up. The one thing which awakens the slumbering villages is a Sunday train, and as its daily paper has no news to print, its editor, Mr. Dwyer, has to put on a drum majors uniform and sling a baton around so that the top of it will fly off and come in contact with some poor innocent maiden's nose—then he has an item.

But Bellefonte is already a city giving points to New York, Chicago and other communities that are vainly striving to catch up with us. Our maidens are so divinely fair and bewitching that the man in the moon devotes all his smiles towards this town. Every dwelling of any pretentions is warmed with steam heat, the streets are as light as day under refulgent electric light, we have a flying machine in use and expect to effect wonderful revelations in astronomy. Hundreds of tons of iron are made daily by the new furnaces. Nail and glass works are enjoying signal prosperity and capital is centering itself here. Our citizens soldier is to be grand marshall of the inaugural, and another combination citizen soldier and statesman will be his chief of staff. Our Company B and Post of the Grand Army are to have the right of parade.

We have beautiful and stately business blocks. Come up here and feast your vision on the Bush Arcade or on Crider's block—mammoth and massive structures of brick, stone, glass and iron. Our hotels excel any in the world, our schools are perfect and one of the buildings is fitted with the new Smead system of ventilation. The past year has not been a big one for growth, but the valuation of real estate has increased hundreds of thousands. Acres of diamonds lie around us.

"Usually backward?" did you say? Why, Dwyer, this is the foremost town in the United States. Even if you use a telescope you cannot see us, we are so far in the advance. We have more telephones than any other community of our size, we can buy and sell Renovo, and would do so but for the fact that if we should buy that town, it would get lost among our everlasting hills and could never be found again, and we couldn't sell it even for a song, because no one would take it off our hands. Tyrone is our next neighbor and she delights in dubbing Bellefonte the "hub of the universe." Boston, you know, is only the hub of the United States and the universe is somewhat larger. Renovo has yet to attain the dignity of being one of the spokes to revolve around this hub.

THE vote at the last election shows that in comparison with the vote of 1884 the Northern States have made a Republican gain of 16,362. The central States, consisting of Deleware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, have had a Democratic loss of 16,784. The Gulf States have had a Democratic gain of 115,240.

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GENERAL NOTES.

The skin of Julia Cisco, a middle aged colored women, of Jersey City, has turned white.

China has not been without a rebellion in some portion of the empire for 120 years.

Florida alligator hunters say that the saurians will be looked upon as curiosities ten years hence.

A new volcano is reported from Tobasco, Mexico. It spurts forth large streams of red water.

It is a curious fact that there are as many real Indians in New York State as in Minnesota, about 5,000.

A Michigan man who had lost his wife kept his store closed until after the funeral, and then docked his clerks for lost time.

It is stated that a tidal wave caused by an earthquake will move at the rate of forty miles an hour clear across the Atlantic.

A trainload of drygoods, containing 20 cars, was shipped from New York City one day last week, to a wholesale dealer in Tacoma, Wash. T.

Little Lizzie Rollins, born in Marne, Cass county, Iowa, last week, has six grandmothers, the oldest, her great-great-grandmother, being 97.

A French doctor advised a nervous woman to sit in a room where a dozen rats were running about, and she tried it and was made crazy.

A Mexican sorceress has predicted that Mexico will conquer the United States in 1890, and some of the Mexican papers say she is infallible.

A well-known lawyer of San Diego, Cal., while in a barber's chair, turned suddenly to speak to a friend, and a piece of his nose was sliced off.

A spring of natural cologne has broken forth in the southern part of Algiers. The liquid has not been analyzed, but its odor is very similar to that of patchouli.

Leavenworth claims a mule 38 years old, and he has never been ill a day. Stockgrowers say that all domestic animals would live longer if more kindly treated.

Eight gigantic pears from Stainlaus county, California, that weie exhibited in San Francisco, weighed 33¼ pounds, or 4 1-6 pounds eac, and they completely filled a five-fiallon glass jar.

A bullet fired into a Tennessee negro who was stealing a pig struck him in the right arm, ran up to the shoulder, passed down to the left side, twisted around two ribs and dropped at his feet.

John Simmon's of Galveston, found a good sized pearl in a dish of raw oysters a few days since. He placed the pearl in a collar box in his bed room. Two days later he found the pearl a soft grayish mass with a red centre. If a finger is placed on the pearl the red spot disappers.

William Perkins, of Owensborough, Ky., is blind an ingenius. The result of his affliction and his genius is a writing machine for the blind, which the boy has just perfected. It is said that a San-francisco firm has paid him $5,000 for the right to manufacture and sell the machine in the United States.

GAVE THEM A $14,000 VERDICT.

Railroad Enterprise Up the Bell's Gap Country.

Peter McCauley, of Punxsutawney, obtained a verdict in the Jefferson County Court, last week, against Keller & Bush, the contractors who built the Bell's Gap Railroad, for $14,000. Mr. McCauley did the stone work for Keller & Bush, but was not allowed the price agreed upon on account of some technicality, and according brought suit with the above result. As the defendants are very wealthy it is likely they will take the case to the Supreme Court.

A corps of engineers, fifteen in number have reached Punxsutawney in heir survey of a connecting link in a proposed line of railroad from New York to Chicago. Although the engineers are dumb as oysters when questioned in regard to it, it is learned from a prominent railroad man that the intention is to locate a railroad from Youngstown, Ohio, by way of Punxsutawney, to New York. In order to do this connecting links will be made with other railroads. The proposed route, it is claimed, will shorten the distance from New York to Chicago by 170 miles. Thirty miles of the road was built last summer, and as the gentlemen are men of abundant means, it is altogther probable that the road will be built.

Frank Stockton's new novel may deprive President Harrison of two Cabinet positions to give away if it is published soon enough. In a supposed war between Great Britain and this country the United States lets out its fighting job to the highest bidder, with such happy results that even the vanquished party—we assume that the author makes the foreigner the loser—unites in a vote of thanks to the syndicate that did our fighting for us. The story is to be published serially in Collier's ONCE A WEEK, in instalments long enough not to keep the reader in undue suspense. But if the country accepts the plan there will be no need of a Secretary of War or of the Navy. Does ONCE A WEEK propose to knock out the administration before it is formed?—New York *Herald*, Dec. 9, 1888.

This wonderful story by Frank R. Stockton, the Author of "The Lady or the Tiger," "Rudder Grange," "The Late Mrs. Null," "The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine," etc., etc., commences in No. 9 of Collier's ONCE A WEEK, out December 15, illustrated by Matt Morgan.

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JOE'S CHRISTMAS.

Alas, alas, for poor little Joe! He could not remember the time when he had a father, and yet his father was not dead. When Joe was a baby a gang of men had been arrested in the very act of breaking into a large store; the conviction was complete and the justice was swift and when our story opens, Joe's father had not yet served out his term in the State's prison.

Joe's mother was discouraged and broken-hearted; nobody cared for her and hers she thought. The elder children were turned upon the streets to beg, and fell easily into the snares laid on every hand for such poor neglected waifs, until it seemed as if they were in a fair way to follow in their father's footsteps if some strong hand did not interpose for their rescue.

Little Joe knew the meaning of cold and hunger and misery, and bore them in a stolid sort of way born of such sad experience. Once in a while it did cross his mind that there might be better ways of living. The cobbler who lived on the same street with them was poor enough, the children there had not much to eat and their clothes patched, if not ragged, but there was a difference. Why could not he and his brothers be newsboys or errandboys, or do some work which would put them in the way of bringing home something better than crusts and bones? These thoughts did not come all at once, but they came; and after a while they bore fruit.

Joe was nine years old. Christmas was coming. Joe did not know just what that meant, but he knew that the stores were fuller and the streets gayer at that time, and everything seemed to to be in a bustle. The cobbler's children talked about a Christmas-tree they were to have at Sunday-school—whatever that was—and of a pudding they were all to share, first in earning and then in eating. He saw men and boys bringing green things in from the woods on the verge of the town; and when he asked what they were for, the answer was, "Christmas greens;" and then, further, what they were going to do with them, "Why, sell them, of course." Well, if people would pay for such things, here was Joe's chance. What they wanted of them he did not know, but he could pick them and offer them on the street with the rest

Joe lived on the outskirts of a large town, and often had been into the woods; so one day he wandered off—for no one held him responsible for his time—and picked a bunch of green things, a scraggy, miserable bunch of hemlock, for he could not discriminate nor tell what was marketable. He had a vague idea that his greens did not look quite like some he had seen, but it was his first effort at industry, and there was a spirit in poor Joe, underneath all the wrong and the ignorance that covered it, that gave a pleasurable excitement to his work. But the next thing, to find a purchaser, was not so easy. Joe was a timid little merchant, and the streets were over crowded with better greens and better salesmen. Some people laughed when he offered his goods, some hurried on without a glance, nobody pitied him, nobody would buy. Still there was the sense of longing in his breast to do something, to be somebody: he could not have put it into words, but he felt it. His father had fallen from better things, and instincts of "decent fol." Joe had a right to buy inheritance, though he had seen nothing in his own home that would lead to the cultivation of them.

But the short December day was closing, and Joe was still carrying his forlorn little bunch of hemlock. He was very tired. Joe was only a little fellow, and he had started out hungry; it was cold, too, and Joe's courage came to an end. He was a good way from home: he had known well enough that near where he lived there was no money to be wasted on Christmas greens. The steps of a church looked inviting, and, after a furtive glance to see if there was a policeman there to bid him to "move on," he sat down to rest a while before dragging the tired little feet to his miserable home. A dreary picture of Christmas Eve!

How long he sat there he never knew. He had chosen a sheltered corner, and many people had passed without observing him. His limbs relaxed, his head dropped, and he fell fast asleep. A light snow which had fallen lay on the ground, and the moon was nearly at the full. "Perfect Christmas weather," the happy people said

By and by the church doors were thrown open, and troops of children began to flock in, a few older people among them. After a while the sound of the organ mingled with Joe's dreams, and roused him, but, half stupefied with cold and sleepiness, he sat still and listened wondering where it was and what was going to happen. He came slowly to the full conciousness that he was on the church steps, but had not yet made up his mind to start, when a similar voice most unexpectedly rang in his ears:

"Hello Joe! you goin' to the Christmas tree?"

It was the cobbler's boy, brought with a long line of mission children to the parent church, that at Christmas tide the rich and poor might meet together.

Joe started. Was this the Christmas tree? and could he, might he see it?

"Oh Tom, I wisht I could, but 'tant for me."

"Stop a bit; I'll ask teacher."

And "teacher" was summoned—a bright energetic lady with the kindest eyes that Joe havd ever looked into.

"Who is he Tom, and what do you know of him?"

Between the two, Joe's little history was told and his face and freezing hands would alone have told a great deal.

"Of course you shall see the Christmas-tree; but have you had your supper?

"Supper!" No, indeed, nor dinner either, for that matter; but Joe did not care for this: hunger was not such a rare thing with him.

"But you must not go hungry to night. Let me think. Oh I know,—Mrs. Hale," to a lady whose house was close at hand, "have you any soup ready at home?"

"Just left the tureen half full; the children were too excited to eat half a dinner."

"Then, if I may I'll just take the little fellow over and give him some;" and hardly waiting for the cheerful assent, she hurried off while the school was still filing into the church.

Not many minutes later Joe and she were back again. The little scraggy hemlock boughs were fastened up over Miss Elliott's class, and a whole quarter, a fortune to Joe, was in his pocket. He thought then that he was in fairyland; but when the blaze of glory from the tree met his eyes, then he was sure that somehow or other he had gotten into a new world. The light, the warmth, the music, were almost overwhelming. He could not quite make out what they were all reading and singing and talking about—"shepherds," and "angels," "a star,' and "a baby in a manger." He wondered whether Tom could tell him. It sounded very nice. And the fruit that that tree bore—oranges, nuts, candies—and some of it for him! What was going to happen?

This did happen: better days were beginnnig for Joe. Most gladly did he accept Miss Elliot's invitation to come with Tom to school every Sunday, and what an eager little listener he became! Quick and bright and responsive, he found friends at every turn. He was put in the way, first, of learning to read and write; then showing considerable skill with tools, a carpenter was induced to teach him his trade. Better still, he he learned the things that pertain unto salvation, and with his heart believed. Of course he was drawn away from his evil associates. His father came home only to die soon afterward. The leaven of righteousness pervaded the whole family, and they were led to a respectable way of living.

Joe is a thrifty carpenter now, and an active member of the church which grew out of the mission school. He has a family of his own about him, and one thing he never fails, in slack times and in full times, that is to keep Christmas, and to keep it in the real spirit of the gospel to by making it a happy time for those whom he has the power to help. Something in the shape of Christmas greens is always found in his house at that time; for not only in this life but throughout the life to come, will be be thankful that he fell asleep upon the stone steps on that memorial Christmas Eve.

A GENUINE GRASS WIDOW.

It was dusk one evening, and in the churchyard of a Northern village the parish sexton noticed a woman. She approached with stealthy step to a grave in which a man had been buried, and the sexton, thinking her manner somewhat strange, followed her. When she arrived at the grave she took a handful of grass seeds from her reticule and sprinkled them upon the earth. "Ah, grass will grow there soon enough, mum," said the old sexton. "Yes, I dare say it will," replied the woman, "but my dear husband when he died he made me promise not to marry again until the grass grew upon his grave. To tell you the truth I have just had a good offer, and as I don't mind how soon the grass grows I thought there would be no harm in sowing some seed." She was a grass widow in earnest.

Mrs Moloney (to postal clerk): "How much will it cost to send that newspaper?" Postal clerk: "One cent, madam, second-class." Mrs. Moloney: "Well, then, give me a two-cent stamp, and I'll send it first-class."

"I don't see why the public should complain to us," says the bob-tail street-car director; "we give a ride and an exhibition all in one. You drop the nicket in the slot and see the company save a conductor's wages!"

MR. DEPEW AND MR. FOREPAUGH IN A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

The likeness between Chauncey M. DePew and Adam Forepaugh, the great showman, is daily becoming more striking and has now reached the ludicrous. On a recent occasion Mr. Forepaugh went to see Mr. DePew in regard to transportation for his show over some distant line. Every door in the Grand Central Building opened before Mr. Forepaugh, who was mistaken for President DePew. Mr. Forepaugh penetrated the sanctum sanctorium, where a near-sighted clerk received him with the most unctuous politeness.

"Can I see Mr. DePew?" asked the arch showman.

The near-sighted clerk thought this a great joke on the part of the jaunty Chauncey, and grinned from ear to ear.

"Is Mr. DePew here?" queried the showman.

The near-sighted clerk grinned again. Mr. Forepaugh began to perceive that there was a mistake somewhere, and said: "I am Adam Forepaugh."

The near-sighted clerk waxed indignant and was for turning the showman out. A few minutes after Mr. Forepaugh departed the genuine Simon pure entered the office.

"Has Mr. Forepaugh been here?" inquired Chauncey M. The near-sighted clerk was now irritated, and still imagining it was the showman, exclaimed: "Get out of here. I have no time for your asinine jokes; keep them for your show."

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

During a conversation with Mr. H. J. Norman, Manager of the famous Rock Band Concert Company, that gentleman in reply to a question said: "Well, we have some very beautiful theatres in England but none better than the best of those in this country, and as I have been in most of the towns in England and every States in America, I am in a position to give an opinion. The prices of admission, however, in the two countries differ, for instance, in the best theatres in London the prices are: Orchestra stalls, ten shillings and sixpence, or about $2.50: Dress circle, six shillings, or about $1.60: Upper circle, three shillings, or about 75 cents; Gallery, two shillings, or about 50 cents; Pit, two shilling and sixpence, or about 60 cents. It is principally to the pit and gallery that the author of a new play looks for success or failure and the occupants do not keep him very long in suspense.

A WELL OF INK.

An explorer recently returned from Ontonagon and the iron counties in search of iron mines, reports the discovery of an ink spring in an unfrequented portion of the first named county. The water, which bubbles from a crevice in the side of a rocky hill, is as black as night, and, when applied to cloth or the human skin leaves an indelible stain. Although the quantity yielded is small, the explorer traced its course for over a mile, and noticed that it proved fatal to all vegetation, its track being perfectly bare, while the earth was stained a deep blue black to a depth of several feet. In experimenting with a small vial of it which he brought away the man also learned that it would kill a cat, a dog or a fowl, if taken internally even in small doses.

Contracts for 2,000 Cars.

Contracts for the building of 1,000 box and 1,000 gondola and stock cars will be let by the Pennsylvania Company soon. Bids have been received by the company from every car shop in the country for the order. The railroad officials will divide it up among half a dozen different companies so as to get some of the cars within two or three weeks. All of the cars will be of a carrying capacity of 60,000 pounds each, and will be pressed into service as soon as made. They will be scattered to different points along the Pennsylvania lines West of Pittsburg. The box cars will cost an average of $540 each and the gondolas about $235 each. The cars will cost the company nearly $792,500.

WE WEAR A MUSTACHE OURSELVES.

The most touching tribute of affection that Gwendolin can present to George at Christmas is a mustache comb and brush of gold and diamonds. The comb is about one and one-half inches in length and scarcely half an inch wide, is made of solid gold and hinged such a way that the teeth shut into the handle like a razor-blade in its sheath, and it costs from $8 to $14. The brush is the same length, shaped like a hat brush, with soft white bristles and a solid gold back set with precious stones. According to the depth of her purse, rather than the depth of her affection, Gwendolin can spend $75, $100 or even $150 on this dainty appendage of a gentleman's toilet.

Dumley: "That lawyer brother of yours, Brown, I s'pose, would defend about as mean and disreputable a case as any lawyer in town?" Brown: "Well, I dunno what Jim might do. You go and state your case to him, Dumley, and say I sent you."

SLEEPING AFTER MEALS.

A Widespread but Mistaken Belief—Rest Rest for the Brain.

From the Westminster Review.

There is a widespread superstition, cherished by the great majority of the people, that to sleep immediately after they have taken food is to endanger health, to favor the onset of apoplexy, etc.—a superstition based on the assumption that during sleep the brain is normally conjested. There is, no doubt, such a thing as conjestive sleep, but during normal sleep the brain is anæmic. When a person has taken a fairly abundaut lunch or dinner the stomach demands a special influx of blood, wherewith to accomplish its work of digestion; no organ can more easily comply with that demand than the brain, which, when in full activity, is suffused with a maximum amount of the vital fluid.

But a derivation of blood from the brain to the stomach can only take place, except in exceptionally full blooded and vigorous persons, on the condition that the cerebal functions be meanwhile partially or wholly suspended. Hence many people after taking dinner feel indisposed for mental action, and not a few long for sleep. The already partially anæmic brain would fain yield up to the stomach a still further supply of blood and yield itself up to refreshing sleep. Doing so it regains new strength; meanwhile digestion proceeds energetically, and soon body and mind are again equipped to continue in full force the battle of life. But superstition, the child of ignorance intervenes, declares that sleep during digestion is dangerous, admonishes the would-be sleepers to struggle against their perilous inclination, and though telling them that after dinner they may sit awhile, assures them of the adage "after supper walk a mile,"

The millions of its victims continue, therefore, the strife to which it condemns them, and ignore the suggestions made to them by the lower animals, who have always practiced the lesson of sound physiology by sleeping after feeding whenever they are allowed to do so. Hence the human brain and human stomach of such victims contend with each other during the digestive process; the brain, impelled by superstition, strives to work and demands blood to work with, while the stomach, stimulated by its contents, strives to carry out its marvelous chemistry, and demands an ample supply of blood for the purpose. The result of the struggle is that neither is able to do its work well, the brain is enfeebled by being denied its natural rest during the digesting process, and the healthy function of the stomach degenerates into dyspepsia.

Two old gentlemen were complimenting each other on their habits of temperance. 'Did you ever, neighbor,' said one, 'see me with more than I could carry?' 'No, indeed,' was the reply 'not I. But I have seen you when I thought you had better have gone twice after it.'

A man who married a widow has invented a device which cures her of eternally praising her former husband. Whenever she begins to descant on his noble qualities this ingenious No 2 merely says, 'Poor dear man! How I wish he hadn't died"! and the lady immediately thinks of something else to talk about.

He had studied the sex. Mr. Meke: "Wondah what Cleopatra Johnsing lookin' so glum about? 'Pears dar ain't nuffin'lef' to live for by de 'spreshun on her face." Mr. Coon: "Don' yo' know? She's been to de millingnary openin,' and dar she see a bonnet or a hat more diculous in what she is warin', 'n she don' know how she can git it."

Their little minds (the children's home from vacation) are full with the story of his Sumner's pastime, and they are eager to relate their little experiences, sometimes with a little too much attention to detail. This latter point was illustrated the other day by one loquacious little fellow in conversation with another about his own age. "Funny folks is lan'lords," said the too-communicative child; "the one we boarded wif borrowed pa's gold watch w'en we was goin' away, an' he won't get it fer a week.'

A superstitious subscriber, who found a spider just inside his paper, wants to know if it is a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the inside of the wrapper to see what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and be free from disturbance.

Burrowsmith: "Now, Buttons, give these flowers to the youngest Miss Prettibel—remember, the youngest Miss Prettibel." Buttons (promptly): "Oh, yes, sir!" I know—the one they tease about you."

"What b-e-a-u-tiful peaches!" said an old lady, as she stopped at a stall in the market, and admired a basket of early peaches. They were covered with pink gause, and looked very tempting. The old lady bought the peaches and took them home. The next day she appeared at the stall, and showed the stall-keeper a small piece of pink net. "Do you keep that kind of veiling for sale?" she asked. The stall-keeper told her that he did not. "Well," she said, "when I got them peaches home, they were small and sour and green; and I thought, if I could get some of that stuff that made them look so pretty and plump in the basket I'd wear it myself. If it would improve me as much as it did the peaches, folks would think I'd found the Elijah of life."

Customer: "That was splendid insect-powder you sold me the other day, Mr. Oilman." Mr. Oilman (with justifiable pride): "Yes, I think it's pretty good—the best in the trade." Customer; "I'll take another couple of pounds of it, please." Mr. Oilman: "Two pounds?" Customer: "Yes, please. I gave the quarter of a pound that I bought before to a black beetle, and it made him so ill that I think if I keep up the treatment for about a week I may manage to kill him."

She can Fill the Office.—A: "So Belva Lockwood is actually running for the Presidency?" B: "I believe so." "Well. I don't believe any woman is capable of filling an office." "That's the way I used to talk until I edited a newspaper and refused to publish some poetry for a contributor. She managed to fill the office very completely for the time being. She filled it so effectually that I soon discovered that there was more room for me on the outside than the inside."

First Poetical Aspirant (to second ditto); "So you say you've sent off more than a hundred poems and never had one returned?" Second P A: "That's what I said." First P. A.: "It's a phenomenal success! I wish I knew the secret." Second P. A.: "Well, I've sometimes thought it was because I never enclosed any postage stamps."

Ragged Urchin (weeping): "Oh, no—oh dear!" Benevelent Gent: "What is the matter, my boy?" "I've lost (sob) my penny. Oh!" (Howl.) "Never mind; here is another." Urchin sets up another howl as he pockets the coin. "What is the matter now?" "Oh, sir, if I hadn't lost the other one, I'd have two now."

An Irishman stopped at a hotel, got supper, breakfast and lodging, and told the landlord in the morning he had no money. The landlord asked him why he did not say so last night. "Och, I thought you would feel sorry enough to hear it this morning!"

Mrs. Pompano: "Mary Ann, just run across the street and ask that man with the whitewash bucket if he is engaged." Mary Ann [returning after an animated conversation with Julius Plumbob]: "Please, mum, he says he's been married for twelve years."

Mrs. Mucklewham (to her husband): "That bosom companion o' yours has returned the umbrella he got the len' o'." Mr. Mucklewam: "That's right. Did he say onything about keepin' it eae lang?" Mrs. Mucklewam (angrily): Say onything! That's jist whit I am gaun tae tell ye. He said it wid be fine an' strong now, as it had been at the seaside fur a month? Confound his impudence!"

A Faithful Retainer.—Mrs. St. Jones; "What is it this time, Edwards?" Edwards: "Mrs. Kerr-Bristow's card, ma'am." Mrs. St. Jones: "Did she leave any message?" Edwards: "Yes, ma'am; she said as how she was always finding you out." Mrs. St. Jones: "I hope you replied gracefully, Edwards." Edwards: "Yes, ma'am; I said as how I wasn't aware that you'd done anything to be ashamed of, ma'am."

Wife (tenderly): "Do you remember, Charles, how embarrassed you were when you proposed to me?" Mr. Hardup: "No, dear; I've been so embarrassed since we were married that I have forgotten all about it."

First Chicago Anarchist: "You hear dot? More inquisitions. More tyrannies. Ve must revolt." Second Anarchist: "Vot happen now?" "You heard aboud dose Waifs' Mission cruelties?" "Nein." "Id's awful. Last veek dose beeples caught 500 newspoys und vashed 'em!"

Business Mottoes.—"There's a fine business motto," said a peddler to a grocer; "Honesty is the best policy." It'll pay you to hang that up." "I don't know," replied the grocer dubiously, "but I'll try one an' see how it works. An' you can give me five "No Trusts;" there's big money in them."

Comparative Appetites.—Very stout old lady (watching the lions fed): "'Pears to me, Mister, that ain't a very big piece o' meat fer seech an animal." "Attendant (with the greatest and most stupendous show of politeness on earth): "I s'pose it does seems like a small piece of meat to you, ma'am, but its enough for the lion."

Squire Bunker: "Professor, my son has been at your college for some time. What do you think him capable of?" Professor Simpson: "What calling or profession do you wish him to follow?" Squire Bunker: "Well, you see, I'm well off. All I've got will be his and I'm not expectin' him to do anything." Professor Simpson: "From what I have seen of your son, Squire, I would say that he has capacity enough for that."

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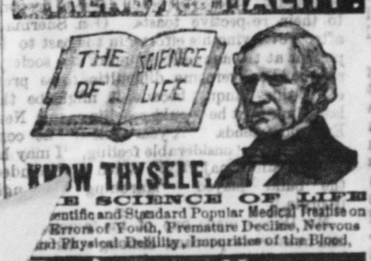

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Flemington	9 05	5 4
Mill Hall	9 09	5 4
Beech Creek	9 25	4 0
Eagleville f	9 30	4 0
Howard	9 44	4 2
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 3
Curtin	10 01	4 3
Milesburg	10 12	4 4
Bellefonte	10 25	5 0
Milesburg	10 35	5 1
Snow Shoe Int.	10 38	5 1
Unionville	10 48	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 54
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	6 11
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 11
EASTWARD	P.M	
Leave Tyrone	7 15	5 54
East Tyrone	7 22	5 51
Vail	7 28	5 27
Bald Eagle	7 33	5
Dix f	7 39	20
Fowler f	7 42	8
Hannah f	7 46	8 43
Port Matilda	7 55	8 18
Martha	8 05	8 28
Julian	8 15	8 52
Unionville	8 25	9 0
Snow Shoe Int.	8 35	9
Milesburg	8 39	9
Bellefonte		5 3[illegible]
Milesburg	9 01	9 4
Curtin	9 11	10 0
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 9
Howard	9 27	10 01
Eagleville f	9 40	10 0
Beech Creek	9 45	10 5
Mill Hall	10 01	10 09
Flemington f	10 05	10 0
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 5[illegible]

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887. Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:09 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 06
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 56
Marengo f	1 17	5 58
Loveville f	1 20	6 0[illegible]
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 1[illegible]
Dungarvin	1 30	6 12
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 2[illegible]
Pennington	2 07	6 4[illegible]
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 5[illegible]
L. and T. June	2 26	6 5[illegible]
Tyrone	2 35	6 5[illegible]
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 32
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5 17	10 09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.		Eastwar. a.m.	Eastwar. p.m.	Eastwar. p.m.
0	5.50	1.50	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.00	7.35
5.4	6.34	1.48	Riehl f		8.51	5.26
4.8	6.20	1.55	Vicksburg f		8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	MIFFLINBURG		8.25	5.01
10.1	6.48	2.11	Barber f		8.20	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.16	Swengle f		8.14	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	Milmont		8.22	4.53
19.6	7.05	2.30	LAURELTON		8.13	4.43
23.6	7.12	2.37	Pardee f		8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	Welker f		7.57	4.24
28.9	7.20	2.55	Cherry Run f		7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	Fowler f		7.35	3.57
36.6	7.53	3.15	Coburn		7.27	3.50
39.6	7.58	3.35	Zerby f		7.19	3.45
43.4	8.16	3.35	Rising Springs		7.10	3.35
46.3	8.18	3.45	Penn's Cave f		7.07	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	CENTRE HALL		6.57	3.2[illegible]
51.6	8.35	3.59	Gregg f		6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	Linden Hall		6.36	3.06
58.7	8.48	4.15	OAK HALL		6.30	3.00
58.3	8.55	4.19	LEMONT		6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.23	Dale Summit f		6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	Pleasant Gap f		6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	Axeman f		6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	BELLEFONTE		6.00	2.30

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EASTWARD. No6	No2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD. No1	No5
P M	A M				A M	P M
6 20	9 10	18	Ar BELLEFONTE Lv	0	6	3 30
6 13	9 00	17	Scales	1	6 07	3 38
6 09	8 50	16	Morris F	2	6 11	3 42
6 03	8 42	14	Whitmer F	4	6 19	3 50
5 57	8 37	12 5	Hunters	5 5	6 25	3 56
5 53	8 34	11 2	Fillmore	6 3	6 29	4 00
5 46	8 27	9 5	Briarly F	8 5	6 36	4 07
5 39	8 20	8	Waddles	10	6 43	4 14
5 31	8 12	6 9	Scotia Crossing F	11 1	6 53	4 22
5 11	7 56	2	Krumrine	16	7 09	4 38
5 05	7 50	0	LV STATE COLLEGE Ar	18	7 17	4 43

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EASTWARD.		
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" " Harrisburg	3 50 a m	
" " Williamsport	7 10 a m	
" " Jersey Shore	7 35 a m	
" " Lock Haven	7 55 a m	
" " Renovo	8 50 a m	
" arr at Erie	4 00 p m	
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40 a m	
" " Harrisburg	11 25 a m	
" arr. at Williamsport	2 15 p m	
" " Lock Haven	3 20 p m	
" " Renovo	4 20 p m	
" " Kane	8 35 p m	
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 00 p m	
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 50 a m	
" " Harrisburg	3 45 p m	
" Williamsport	10 p m	
" " Lock Haven	92 p m	
" " Renovo	00 p m	
SUNDAY MAIL " Phila	0 a m	
" Harrisburg	0 a m	
" " Jersey	11 a m	
" " Lock Haven	55 a m	
" arr. at Renovo	30 p m	
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven	7 [illegible]	
" " " Jersey	8 a m	
" " " Wm's P	[illegible]	
" " arr. at Harrisburg	1 [illegible]	
" " " Philadelphia	15 p m	
DAY EXP leaves Kane	25 a m	
" " Renovo	25 a m	
" " Lock Haven	5 a m	
" " Williamsport	0 [illegible]	
" arr at Harrisburg	10 a m	
" " Philadelphia	8 p m	
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	3 5 p m	
" " Renovo	1 00 p m	
" Lock Haven	1 58 p m	
" Williamsport	1 25 a m	
arr at Harrisburg	4 20 a m	
" " Philadelphia	8 25 a m	
RENOVO ACC'N leaves Renovo daily	4 05 p m	
" arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30 p m	
" " Philadelphia	4 25 a m	

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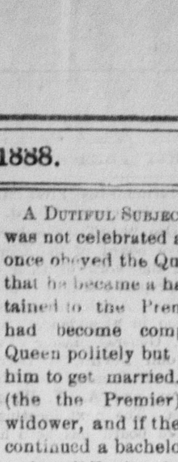

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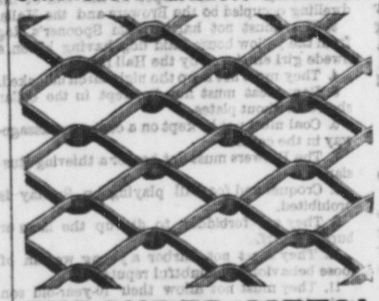

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Duccio is the artist of whose work Mr. Timothy Cole will give three examples in the December *Century*, in his series of engravings reproducing notable paintings of the great Italian masters. Three of Duccio's panels, now in the Opera del Duomo at Siena, are given in full-page engravings of great delicacy and feeling. Mr. Cole says of Duccio's work, "When away from it I have sometimes wondered whether the high qualities that I was attributing to him were not a little of my own making, and this thought added gusto to my next visit. But I am convinced now that he cannot be praised too highly, and in fact each time that I come away from him it is with a sublimer idea of the man."

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Mrs. Carlisle Gives a Luncheon in Honor of Mrs. Cleveland.

TARIFF BILL PROSPECTS.

Its Early Passage by the Senate Will Prevent Its Being Pigeonholed in Committee — Probable Democratic Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The early vote upon the senate tariff bill will probably change the plans of the house ways and means committee. They did not expect the bill to come to them until very late in the session, if at all, and were calculating on pigeonholing it in committee. There was some discontent at this prospect among some of the southern men representing districts that feel oppressed by the internal revenue laws. As long as it seemed improbable that the senate bill would pass the senate in time for any sort of revenue action by the house this discontent found little voice, but now there is a growing demand that something be done.

The men representing the tobacco districts insist upon the repeal of the tobacco tax. The Democratic members of the ways and means committee probably will take up the bill when it comes over to them, prepare a critical report upon it, with a recommendation of non-concurrence.

They are not quite decided as to their course. Immediately upon the bill being received from the senate Mr. Reed or Mr. McKinley will, of course, move that the house concur in the senate amendment. It may be that this motion, instead of being met with a motion to refer to the committee, will be antagonized by a motion to nonconcur and send the bill to a conference. This would bring about a direct vote upon the senate bill. If it goes to conference, the Democratic conferees on the part of the house would probably be Messrs. McMillan and Breckenridge, of Arkansas, since the state of Mr. Mills' health would hardly permit of his undertaking the work Once in conference the chances of the bill being reported back with an agreement are as about as narrow as possible.

SOUVENIR LUNCHEON TO MRS. CLEVELAND.

Mrs. J. G. Carlisle gave a handsome luncheon to a company of ladies in honor of Mrs. Cleveland. In front of Mrs. Cleveland, who sat at one end of the table, and of Mrs. Carlisle, who sat at the other end, were round baskets of flowers, and between were tall silver candelabra, with the white tapers capped with pink and blue shades.

The menu cards were unique, and were designed by the hostess. They were square, and had a small bow of ribbon tied in one corner. The card was set diamond shaped, and under the ribbon was laid on smoothly a small photograph of Mrs. Cleveland, that her friends present will be happy to treasure as a souvenir. At Mrs. Cleveland's right sat Mrs. Fairchild, and on her left Mrs. Whitney. At Mrs. Carlisle's right sat Mrs. Fuller, wife of the chief justice, and on her left Mrs. Dickinson. The other guests were Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. Senator Pugh, Mrs. Senator Cockrell, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. A. A. Wilson and Mrs. John M. Wilson.

GEN. HARRISON'S FATHER-IN-LAW ILL.

Mrs. Russell Scott-Lord, the sister of Mrs. Harrison, has been detained from leaving for a visit to the family of her sister in Indianapolis by the illness of her father, Dr. John W. Scott. The reverend gentleman was out in the rain on Monday, took cold and had an attack of bronchitis in consequence. Dr. Scott receives a number of letters every day from people begging him to use his influence with his son-in-law for their advancement in office. He persists in replying to all, saying, "I must be courteous," and he is quite broken down with his labor of courtesy. He has been very ill during the week, but is now convalescing. Mrs. Lieut. John F. Parker, the daughter of Mrs. Scott-Lord, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered.

THE WARRANT WAS LOADED.

Alabama Now Comes to the Front with a Wholesale Duel.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—A special to The American from Montevallo, Ala., says: Near this place, last Thursday, a negro boy made a criminal assault on a young white girl, but she escaped from him before he accomplished his purpose. Several negroes were arrested, and when taken before the girl she identified one of them as the party who assaulted her. At night a crowd of negroes, led by John White, a colored desperado, surrounded the house, where a constable and posse were guarding the prisoner. White called one of the guards out in the yard, and demanded to see the warrant on which they were holding the negro. The white man called out to a companion in the house: "Hand me that double barrel warrant lying on the bed." At this the negroes opened fire, which was promptly returned by the whites, and about 100 shots were exchanged. John White, leader of the negroes, and several of his party were wounded. The negroes then fled, taking their wounded with them. No further trouble is anticipated.

ARTEMUS WARD'S WILL.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward) having left property in this country and also legatees here, Judge Barrett, of the supreme court, signed a decree establishing the validity of the will in order that the bequests may be made. The will was executed on Feb. 20, 1867, at Southampton, England, where the humorist died. After making a few minor bequests the residence of the property is left for life to the testator's mother; after her death the greater portion of the principal is directed to be devoted to founding an asylum for wornout printers in the United States. At the death of his mother the testators directed that the children of John P. Gerry, of Waterford, Me., should receive $1,000 each. Hence the application to have the will probated here after it had been duly probated in England.

Big Fire at Lynn.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A fire, which was first discovered in the morocco factory of P. Lenox, at the corner of Market street and Harrison court, Lynn, entirely destroyed the building and stock. The flames spread to the building in the rear, occupied by Harvey Bros., morocco manufacturers, and that also was ruined. Several other dwellings in the immediate vicinity caught fire, and were badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at about $250,000.

Allen O. Myers Not Guilty.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—The jury in the trial of Allen O. Myers, for complicity in the tally sheet forgery, after eight hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty. Five ballots were taken, the first standing 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal.

POWDERLY PLEASED.

A Pleasant and Harmonious First Meeting of the New Executive Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The members of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor concluded the work of their first session and have prepared a line of policy for the coming year. All the members of the board have been in attendance during the week—namely, General Master Workman Powderly, John Devlin, of Detroit; James J. Holland, of Jacksonville; John Costello, of Pittsburg, and A. W. Wright, of Toronto, Canada. The next meeting of the general executive board has been fixed for Feb. 12.

The reports received at the general secretary-treasurer's office during the past two weeks show a marked increase in the membership of the order, especially in the west and south. A new staff of lecturers and organizers will be commissioned by General Master Workman Powderly early in January. General Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes said that during the past week fifteen new local assemblies had been organized and seven lapsed locals reorganized.

Members of the general executive board will shortly visit New York and Chicago to investigate the condition of the Knights in both these cities, and a strong effort will be made to harmonize the conflicting factions at these points.

Mr. Powderly said he was well pleased with the new officers. The meeting of the executive board just concluded was the first pleasant, harmonious and business like session he had attended in the past two years. Heretofore bitter and malicious personalities prevailed and almost everything else was neglected, but now all that was changed.

NEW JERSEY WHITE CAPS.

They Threaten to Tar and Feather a Man and Throw Him Into the Ocean.

ASBURY PARK, Dec. 24.—Several men of this place and Ocean Grove, N. J., who put in their time around the saloons, have received letters purporting to come from the Brotherhood of White Caps. One of the letters received is as follows: "It having come to our notice that you are nothing but a drunken loafer and a sot, and that you are under the influence of liquor three-fourths of your time, we have come to the conclusion that it is about time for you to pull up stakes and get out. To this end we hereby give you notice that if you do not free this town of your obnoxious presence inside of three days we will tar and feather you and throw your worthless carcass into the Atlantic ocean."

The letters are embellished with a coffin and skull and cross bones, and are signed, "The Brotherhood of White Caps, New Jersey division." One man who received a warning has left Asbury Park. Another has purchased a brace of revolvers, and threatens to make it warm for the White Caps should they attempt to molest him.

A BILL OF PARTICULARS.

The Halls Object to Twenty-one Distinct Nuisances of the Browers—A Novelty in Jurisprudence.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 24.—The families of Lawyer Lovell Hall and W. A. Brower live in the same house in this city and have long been at war. Becoming tired of the annoyances to which they were subjected, the Halls recently adopted a novel method of ending them. Drawing up a schedule of twenty-one separate grievances Lawyer Hall presented it to Judge Phelps, and Hall has just obtained an injunction forbidding the Browers from committing any of them in future. The complaint is a novelty in jurisprudence. A summary of the items in the injunction is as follows:

1. The defendants are forbidden to occupy more than one-half of the premises, and they must not make things disagreeable to the Hall family.
2. They are forbidden to keep an old weather-beaten carpet over the carpet in the hall of the dwelling occupied be the Browers and the Halls.
3. They must not harbor Sam Spooner's dog from the yellow house, said dog having bitten a Swede girl employed by the Hall family.
4. They must not keep the night latch unlocked.
5. Raw meat must not be kept in the cellar shelves without plates.
6. Coal must not be kept on a common passageway in the cellar.
7. The Browers must not harbor a thieving Russian.
8. Croquet and football playing on Sunday is prohibited.
9. They are forbidden to dig up the lawn or burn the turf.
10. They must not harbor a young woman of loose behavior and doubtful reputation.
11. They must not allow their 10-year-old son and said young woman to annoy the Halls.
12 and 13. Said young son must not appear in common passageways undressed, and Mr. Brower must not himself appear in common hall undressed.
14 and 15. Defendants must not when returning from low shows at a late hour disturb the Hall family.
16 and 17. They must not allow children to make mud pies on the front door steps or strew the common yard with paper or rubbish.
18. A screeching parrot must not be hung under the complainant's dining room window.
19. The defendant's wife is forbidden to smoke tobacco in public view on the premises.
20 and 21. The defendant must not engage in domestic broils which disturb outsiders, or keep doors open into the public hall while doing offensive cooking.

The Browers have obtained partial revenge for this bill of complaint by having Lawyer Hall held in bail on a charge of assault, the assault consisting in Lawyer Hall dragging the piece of carpet referred to from under Mrs. Brower's feet, thereby causing her to fall backward.

Tales of the Sea.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The steamer Galileo, Capt. Magee, at this port from Hull, England, reports Dec. 21, 230 miles east of Boston light, passed a number of rough logs from twenty to thirty feet long. Bark Taria Topan, Trumbull, at Boston from Zanzibar, reports Dec. 15, lat. 35.18, long. 69.04, passed what appeared to be a vessel of about fifty tons, bottom up. Steamer Cydonia, from Hamburg, at this port, reports a tempestuous passage. Dec. 8, 9 and 11, fearful southwest gales were encountered, mountainous seas which washed everything movable from the deck, demolishing two lifeboats and staving two others, smashing skylights, flooding forecastle and doing other damage.

A Widow's Christmas Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The railway friends and comrades of Henry Monett, late general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, have succeeded in raising an amount sufficient to cancel the mortgage remaining unpaid on his home in Brooklyn at his death, and have forwarded the mortgage canceled and fully paid to his widow and her children as a Christmas offering.

Shot His Father Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 24.—James Warner was shot and killed by his son John, at their home near here. The men, who are woodchoppers, had quarreled over some trivial matter, when the father attempted to strike his son with an ax, when the latter shot the old man dead. The murderer was arrested.

FRIENDLY WORDS.

Earl Dunraven Eulogizes America Anent the Sackville Affair.

TWO COUNTRIES AS ONE.

The Earl Cannot Think of Americans as Foreigners—He Urges the Prompt Appointment of Minister West's Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Following is an abstract of the remarks on the Sackville incident made by Earl Dunraven in the house of lords, on which occasion he asked Lord Salisbury when the government intended to appoint a new minister to Washington:

His lordship said: I do not propose to go into details. The sooner the episode is buried, to my mind, the better; but I must express my regret that the papers have not been presented to parliament. I think this will be done before parliament is prorogued.

Whether the circumstance is correctly described by the prime minister as an episode in electioneering, whether our minister was entirely to blame, whether he technically or unintentionally committed a blunder, whether the United States government was fully justified in its action under any circumstances, or by the peculiar circumstance of the moment, are all matters beside my point, which is whoever is to blame, or whether any one is to blame, it would surely have been more dignified on our part and more worthy of our position to have taken no notice of the matter, which, as the prime minister early remarked, is no matter affecting the two nations. In the case of some foreign powers, different considerations would affect us, but our relations with the United States are peculiar. We use the word foreign toward them because there is no other suitable expression, but I am loath to use the term toward the great republic.

The United States is, diplomatically speaking, a foreign power, but she can never be a foreign land to us. Her citizens are mainly men of the same race and lineage as ourselves, having the same names, speaking the same tongue, worshiping under the same form of religion and living under the same common law. Their institutions, though differing, are very similar to our own and founded on the same love of liberty, law and capacity for self government. It is impossible to look upon such people as foreigners, though one is obliged to speak of their country as a foreign power. Of all the civilized nations we alone can understand the United States and she alone can understand us. In respect of difficulties inseparable from the system of party government any misunderstanding arising between us would be held to be most deplorable by a vast majority of all thinking men on both sides of the Atlantic. I fear that speaking of circumstances belonging to the history of electioneering may have had an irritating effect upon public opinion in America; but be that as it may, it is certain that any longer delay in filling up Lord Sackville's place is liable to be misunderstood by the American people.

I hold it to be our first duty to avoid the possibility of anything that may lead to a want of sincere friendship between the mother country and the colonies, and after that I consider it our second duty to avoid any such possibility between the United States and ourselves. Before long another minister will be accredited to the court of St. James. All who know Mr. Phelps personally and all who recognize the dignity and courtesy with which he has discharged his duties will anticipate it with regret. If we hesitate and delay to accredit a minister at Washington the United States may retaliate by delaying to accredit a minister to us. Two great international questions are awaiting solution, fishery and extradition, and these we cannot hope to settle except under conditions of real friendship between the two countries. Therefore, I ask the prime minister at how early a day the government proposes appointing a successor to Lord Sackville.

MORE NEWS FROM STANLEY.

He Met Emin About Jan. 20, and Both Are Now at Aruwhimi.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 24.—A messenger dispatched to the interior in October sends a dispatch saying that Stanley met Emin at Wadelai about Jan. 20. Stanley had with him 330 men and an abundance of stores, Emin at that time was suffering severely from an affection of the eyes. After Stanley's arrival Emin, replying to a message from the mahdi, wrote to the Prophet saying: "Before I evacuate I must wait for the mahdi to prove his claim to the province." Emin told Stanley that he did not desire to leave. About the end of April, when the traders left Wadelai, Stanley became anxious to receive news of his rear guard on the Aruwhimi and was arranging to send a detachment in search of the party. With the traders Stanley sent couriers with news for Europe.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—King Leopold has received from St. Thomas a telegram confirming the arrival of Stanley and Emin at Aruwhimi.

A "Jack the Ripper" in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A man signing himself "Jack the Ripper" wrote a letter to the police here last week stating his intention to slaughter fifteen Berlin women in the same manner as those murdered in Whitechapel, and to put to the test the vaunted ingenuity of the Prussian detectives, who are making strenuous efforts to discover the writer.

Victorious Troops Congratulated.

SUAKIM, Dec. 24.—Gen. Grenfell reviewed the troops in his command. He afterwards addressed them, praising them for the bravery they had shown in battle. He also read dispatches from Mr. Stanhope, secretary of war, the Duke of Cambridge and the queen, congratulating them on the victory. The troops enthusiastically cheered the general.

Osman Digna's Letter a Trick.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Francis de Winton, president of the Emin relief committee, in an interview stated that he did not believe that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Bey had been captured, and that he momentarily expected a telegram from Stanley. He declared Osman Digna's letter was a trick, which had failed of its purpose.

Russia and Servia Allied.

PESTH, Dec. 24.—It is stated here that King Milan, of Servia, has concluded an alliance with Russia, and intends to form a radical cabinet in compliance with the demands of the czar.

Two Explosions Followed by Fire.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Lawrence Enamel Bobbin Company's works were totally destroyed by fire. There was an explosion, followed soon afterward by another, and the flames burst out and spread rapidly. The employes had barely time to escape. Neighboring houses caught fire, but were soon extinguished. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Nearly all of the help were cut and bruised by the concussion. The total loss is between $15,000 and $20,000.

CHEWED UP BY A BEAR.

After Killing Four, in a Fight with Seven, a Hunter Is Overpowered.

WATERTOWN, D. T., Dec. 24.—Rev. J. W. Stokesbury has received intelligence of a terrible struggle his brother, Professor D. E. Stokesbury, had recently with a bear in the mountains of Wyoming, in which the professor was probably fatally injured. Professor Stokesbury is a geologist connected with Professor Marsh's party. About a week ago, while he and an assistant were engaged at a point sixty miles north of Carbon, they were overtaken by a band of seven silver tip bears. Observing them approaching the men sought refuge on a large rock, and, being well armed, succeeded in despatching four of the bears and wounding a fifth before losing sight of the game in the thicket.

Flushed with his success, the professor sprang into the brush in pursuit, when he was suddenly confronted by the wounded animal, a monster female. In turning he fell, and was at once caught by the bear and given a violent shaking. Dropping him she caught him in the inside of the right leg above the knee, tearing off the flesh and splintering the bone. She next sprang at his face, but he intercepted the attack with his left arm, which was bitten entirely through. She flew at his side, and at one blow broke three ribs. The professor, who had throughout retained hold of his rifle with his right hand, finally succeeded in giving her a fatal shot in the head. The bear weighed about 700 pounds. Stokesbury will probably die.

THE SHOCK WAS TERRIFIC.

Great Damage Caused by an Explosion Near Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—Three nitro-glycerine magazines located at Buchanan Hollow, a mile and a half below this city, exploded with a tremendous noise. The magazines belonged to George Casterline, "Curley" Baker and French & Gormerly, and contained about 3,000 pounds of the deadly explosive. The shock was terrific, shattering windows, shaking houses and barns within a radius of five miles.

James Stewart, a milkman, occupied a house about a quarter of a mile from the magazines. His dwelling tumbled to pieces, burying him, his wife and five children in the debris. Two of the children were badly injured, and will probably die. At Tarport, a suburb of this city, all the windows in the stores on the north side of Main street were shattered by the force of the explosion.

W. L. Ward's house, near the magazines, fell in, and Mrs. Ward received probably fatal injuries. One side of Eugene Reddington's house fell in, and two of his children were slightly hurt by falling timbers. A large number of plate glass windows on Main street were shattered. This is the third explosion of nitro-glycerine magazines in this vicinity in the last two weeks.

CABINET TALK.

Congressman Gallinger Says President Harrison Is Making It Up on the Geographical Plan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Congressman Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who sprung ex-Governor Proctor, of Vermont, on the public as a cabinet possibility, was asked if he did not think Mr. Blaine would be chosen, and replied:

"No, I don't. There seems to be a feeling at work in Gen. Harrison's mind against Blaine. Gen. Harrison has an original idea in making up his cabinet. He is doing it on the geographical plan rather than on his own or any one else's personal preferences. He is making cabinets by the map. First he tries one and holds it up, and asks himself how it looks, and then another. With an eye, of course, to competency, and especially to harmony, he is doing this. I know from what he told me that he is arranging the cabinet entirely to his own satisfaction."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Members of the committee of southern Republican congressmen say they do not intend to urge upon President-elect Harrison the name of any man for a cabinet position. They will simply appeal to him for a place for a southerner. There is one thing they are going to undertake that they think of vital importance to the party in the south. They want to eliminate the carpet baggers from the party, or, as one of the members put it, "turn down" the men who hang around Washington as "professional" southern Republicans.

They believe the success of the party depends upon their ability to clear away the suspicion that the men who went south just at the close of the war, merely to get what they could out of it, and have never had any sympathy with the people, are to be at the head of affairs.

"What we want," said the member of the committee, "is to get men who can be Republicans without ceasing to be southern men—men who can advance the interests and advocate genuine Republican principles, retaining the respect of their people and remaining in sympathy with them. We want those men who think with us to be able to work with us. We want to make converts among the best people in the south and to build up our country."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Senator Farwell, who has arrived from Washington, expresses the opinion that Blaine will be the next secretary of state. He also says Senator Allison will be secretary of the treasury, Platt secretary of the navy, Wanamaker postmaster general, Alger secretary of war, a southern man attorney general and a Pacific coast man secretary of the interior.

His Ruse Failed to Work.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—George Wiley, a butcher, residing at No. 214 Sycamore avenue, in Woodberry, rushed into his mother-in-laws's house and told her that he had accidentally shot his wife Kate. He then went for a doctor, and when they arrived at Wiley's house the woman was dead. She was shot in the head. Wiley says that his hands were greasy from handling meat, and that his fingers slipped from the hammer of the pistol which he was handling. Wiley was arrested and locked up. The police report that they found pieces of broken crockery on the floor of the room in which the shooting occurred, and that there were signs of a scuffle.

In a Burning Vat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Rheinbolt Graus and John Nobel, employes of Valentine Laur's beer brewery, at 529 West Forty-first street, were severely burned about the face and body while varnishing the inside of a large beer vat. Lighted candles, which the men had set on the floor of the vat, were accidentally overturned and set fire to the varnish. In a moment the vat was a mass of flame, and before the men could be rescued they were almost incinerated. The fire was extinguished before any other serious damage was done.

Mitchell and Kilrain to Be Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The injunction restraining police interference with the Mitchell-Kilrain boxing exhibitions was dissolved, and superintendent of police Hubbard says he will arrest Mitchell and Kilrain for violating the law the two nights they gave exhibitions, after the injunction prevented the police interfering.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

The Landing of the Pilgrims Fittingly Commemorated.

A GRAND ANNUAL FEAST.

Remarkable Collection of Eminent Citizens Present—Cheers for Gen. Sherman and Chauncey M. Depew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The landing of the pilgrim fathers on the shores of the new world—268 years ago Friday—was commemorated by the New England society at Delmonico's, on Fifth avenue, where it gave its eighty-third annual dinner. The occasion was celebrated in a fitting manner by the descendants of New England stock. The dinner was unquestionably the largest and most expensive prepared by Delmonico this season. The two upper floors of the famous hostelry were given up entirely to the guests of the society. Covers were laid for 500 guests and every seat was occupied. The dining rooms were tastefully decorated with bunting, and portraits of famous New Englanders and the coat of arms of various states were arranged about the walls.

President Cornelius N. Bliss presided. Among the prominent members and guests present were: Chauncey M. Depew, Gen. W. T. Sherman, J. Pierrepont Morgan, Gen. Horace Porter, Hons. Warner Miller, W. L. Trenholm, Frank Hiscock, John S. Wise, Col. Elliott F. Shepard, Gens. John S. Winslow, Wager Swayne, Hon. Horace Russell, Elihu Root, Russell Sage and R. P. Flower.

The long list of toasts included "Forefathers' Day," responded to by Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D.; "The Presidency of the United States of America," by President Bliss; "The Army and Navy," Gen. Sherman; "The State of New York and City of New York," Chauncey M. Depew; "The Covenanters and the Puritans," Rev. William N. Taylor, D. D.; "The Mighty West," Hon. Thomas B. Reed; "The Ready Adjustment of the Descendants of the Pilgrims to all Sorts and Condition of Life," Hon. Edward D. Isham; "The Financial Administration of the National Government," Hon. W. L. Trenholm; "The Electoral Problem in the South," Hon. John S. Wise; "Pilgrims Abroad," Gen. Horace Porter, and "Every Sister Society," Hon. Wager Swayne.

Chauncey Depew hobbled in, leaning on the shoulders of Vice President Morgan and Congressman Flower. His appearance was the signal for vociferous applause. Although it was said that letters of regret had been received from Governor Hill and Mayor Hewitt, none were read. President Bliss made a lengthy opening address. He briefly reviewed the history of the New England society and told in part with what historical events the names of the descendents of the original puritans were connected. President-elect Harrison, Mr. Bliss concluded, had hoped to have been present at the dinner, but was unavoidedly detained.

Gen. Sherman and Chauncey Depew were repeatedly cheered as each arose to respond to their respective toasts. Gen. Sherman, after reviewing his efforts in the past to be present at the annual banquet of the society, said he had overcome difficulties to be present at this banquet because it might be the last time that he would see his many New England friends. "A year hence," he concluded, with considerable feeling, "I may be with the silent majority." When he concluded the band played "Marching Through Georgia."

Mr. Depew made one of his famous witty and humorous speeches. Among other things, he said he had for several years spoken alternately to the toast, "State of New York" and "City of New York." Nothing but the audacity of the age would expect one man to be both David B. Hill and Abram S. Hewitt. The connecting link between the two toasts, he surmised, was that neither official was shedding tears over the recent election in the state or city. There is a general belief as New York goes so goes the republic, but just now we are anxiously watching Indiana. We say it publicly, despite the presence of one or two of our aspiring political friends, that New York expects two seats out of the seven in the new cabinet. Referring to a law that was enacted in 1630, to the effect that every citizen who was elected or appointed to a public office and refused to accept it was to be publicly denounced, he declared that he would wager that Benjamin Harrison would give just now all he is or ever expects to be worth if the law was never passed.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP.

Sullivan's Money Covered, but He Has Little Faith in Kilrain's Backers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jake Kilrain's friends were just one day late with their $5,000 to cover John L. Sullivan's deposit at The Clipper office, but they have posted their money, and it looks now as if the two big fellows, who both claim championship honors, may meet for a finish fight for $10,000 a side within the next six months.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The announcement that Kilrain's backer had covered Sullivan's deposit at The Clipper office was welcome news to local admirers of John L. The "Big Fellow" himself was glad that his rival had at last come to time, but he has grown to expect nothing genuine from Kilrain's friends. In conversation with a reporter Sullivan said:

"When I made my challenge to Kilrain I didn't fill it in with lots of stipulations that I didn't intend to insist upon. I said in it that I'd fight Kilrain in six months' time for $10,000 a side. Now Fox has taken over two weeks to consider my challenge, and why does he come out and talk about a battle within three or four months? I think I am justified in putting the date six months ahead, and I did it because I wanted to be in the best form possible, and not take the chance of having my backers lose on account of my condition."

A Pensioner Murdered.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—Shortly after dark Theodore Trampenau, aged 70, an inmate of the National Military home, was found murdered near the gates of the home. Trampenau drew $90 pension during the day. When found his pockets were empty. Another soldier was robbed near the same spot by a negro. The negro is believed to be the murderer of Trampenau. Trampenau was killed by a heavy blow on the forehead.

Disaster in the Far West.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Meager advices from Tuscon, A. T., say that on Thursday evening a construction train on the Arizona and Eastern railroad, having aboard about fifty or sixty laborers, jumped the track near a coke siding. The train was precipitated down a high embankment and seven or eight men were killed. Others were injured, but to what extent cannot be ascertained.

A Town Wiped Out by Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—News has just been received here that the town of Hermansville, Mich., on the upper peninsula, was wiped out entirely by fire.

Coal Oil or Petroleum.

Naphtha (Petroleum) is derived from the Persian word *Napata*, to exude, and was originally applied to an inflamable liquid hydrocarbon (or rather a mixture of several hydrocarbons) which exudes from the soil in certain parts of Persia.

The term is, however, now used not only to designate a similar and almost identical fluid issues from the ground in many parts of the world, and is known as petroleum, rock oil, etc,, but is also applied to other liquids, which resemble true napatha in little else than in their volatility.

Native petroleum or rock oil is found in many parts of the world, as in Japan, Burmah, Persia. The shores of the Caspian sea, Siberia, Italy, France and North America. It is of various degrees of consistency, from a thin light colorless fluid found in Persia to a substance as thick as butter and nearly as heavy as water. Bnt all kinds when rectified have nearly the same constitution. They contain no oxygen, and consist of carbon and hydrogen only. From a very early period in Persia and Japan native naphtha has been used to burn in lamps. Prominent among the wonders of our time however, as regards new fields of industry and wealth, stand the discoveries of petroleum fields of the United States principally in our State of Pennsylvania some of these sources of native naphtha were known to the nations, by whom it was at one time collected for sale; but it is only about thirty years since by sinking deep wells, the great extent of oil bearing strata becomes known. Other regions in North America produce it but our Pennsylvania fields yields six or seven times as much as all the rest put together, It was known to the Jesuit Missionaries in 1627 as a natural curiosity, and was spoken of in the 18th century as seneca oil, from the Seneca Indians in New York, who kindled it in their religious ceremonies, Much curiosity exists in relation to the origin of these great sources of petroleum. It seems to be the general opinion of geologists that it has in most cases been produced by the decomposition of both vegetable and animal matter. It would appear that the oil in our state proceeds from states of carboniferous age; the Canadian from those of devonian age. In both places the oil is found in cavities in sand stone, and has therefore been derived from subjacent rocks. It is now known that this oil has formed in rocks of nearly all geological ages. In 1859 the first oil wells in our state, and that year 2000 barrels were produced. In 1861 two million barrels; and in 1879 six hundred million gallons. The year before the value of the product exported was $46,000,000. This great wealth has come to us within the memory of young men of our times. The best at the Eureka Grocery two qualities of this product one we designate coal oil which is of 120 degrees heat test, and the other is Head Light, both of these brands are perfectly safe, will not explode under any heat that they would be subjected to in common use. There is however four cents difference in the price. Our best oil is the best in the market. This is all we need to say about Eureka oil, as we have so often told you before, a full line of all kinds of Groceries, fresh and new. We are receiving new supplies every day, and as fast as we learn there is a demand for anything that we may not have we get it. We are determined to keep what the people want, and to sell it as low as anyone else can. We defy competition as to quality or price.

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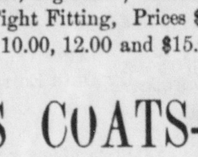

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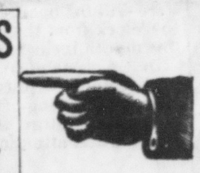

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Very few of the many thousand visitors or citizens of Philadelphia notice or pay much attention to that quaint, old-looking stone building with its ancient pillars and ordinary iron railing enclosure on the north side of Chestnut street below Broad. The only sign displayed is that visitors are only allowed between 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning. This place, however, is full of interest when it is considered that the enormous sum of $87,948,165.71 was made there in a year and that every one is allowed to see how it is done free of charge.

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The New Postal Card.

The postoffice department will introduce a new postal card on the 1st of January next. The new card differs from the old one in that it furnishes privacy in the correspondence contained upon it. It is very much like a double card of the present pattern. The back-fold is split diagonally and opens square out. The four corners are folded and joined together in the centre—when the card has been written upon—with a piece of gummed paper. The card weighs less than half an ounce, and will contain no more writing than does the one now in use.

Officers of Institute.

On Friday morning the teachers elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Vice President—Prof. C. L. Gramley, Miss Annie Musser.

Secretaries—H. C. Rothrock, Miss Lizzie Shortlidge.

Committee on Permanent Certificates—J. B. Strohm, Centre Hill; W. G. Morrison, Port Matilda; Miss Jennie Morrison, Philipsburg; G. W. Williams, Boalsburg; Miss Mollie Pyle, Bellefonte.

—Commencing with Christmas morning the musical services in the Episcopal church will be led by a vested choir. The choir, we understand, is large and has practiced quite regularly for a long time. They will occupy the pews arranged for them in front of the chancel. It is not intended however, the rector states, that they shall conduct the musical worship for the congregation, but with the increased volume of sound in the lead it is expected that the congregation will join even more earnestly in the service, and those who do not sing can at least do as David told them to—"make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

—On Wednesday of last week a wedding event of note took place in the Methodist church in Philipsburg. Miss Jennie Jones, the daughter of Mr. Al Jones, hardware merchant, was married to Dr. Warren Andrews, of Peale. Rev. M. L. Ganoe, who is an uncle of the bride, officiated. There were three bridesmaids and an equal number of groomsmen, among the latter being Mr. Harry Williams.

—Messrs. J. Burd and C. Bierly, of Rebersburg, killed several porkers last week which they say were so large that no scales could be found large enough to test their weight. We hope the porkers were as heavy as this story is in size.

—A new counterfeit silver ten cent piece of the mintage of 1888 is circulating. It is a pretty good imitation and is calculated to deceive all who do not scrutinize coin of that value.

—The Christmas festival in connection with the Episcopal Sunday-school will be held on the evening of Holy Innocents day (next Friday).

THE STRUGGLE FOR FAME.—Parke Rowe, who is visiting his friend, Mayne Pike in the forlorn village of Squeenkawket: "Mayne, I can't see how you can bury yourself in such a hole as this!" Mayne Pike: "Can't eh? Why I'm a prominent citizen' here; what would I be in New York City?"

—Will Carleton's lecture on Friday night
Was indeed a pleasant affair;
The Court room was thronged and it seemed as though
Everybody in town was there.
The poet is quite a handsome man—
Ruddy face and iron grey hair—
Attired in a faultless full dress suit
And quite a *distingue* air.
His lecture, entitled the "Science of Home,"
Is made up of ballads which he
Has written in very graceful verse,
And all with the subject agree.
The tender sentiments touched each heart
And perfect silence would cause;
Then a flood of truest humor would flow
And be received with applause.
Thus it continued an hour and a half—
All too soon came the end.
Then the large audience dispersed
Homeward their way to wend.

Catarrh

May affect any portion of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, and the most liable to be neglected. It cannot be cured by local applications. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the catarrh, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system, and makes one feel renewed in strength and health. If you suffer from catarrh, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Impure Blood

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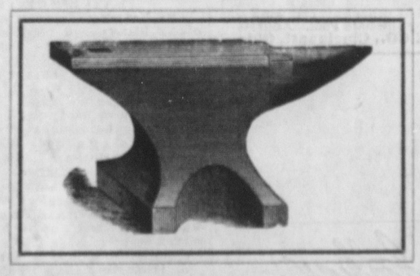

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They met again. Dry-goods clerk (to beautiful customer): "Excuse me, but are you not Miss Smith?" Customer (frigidly): "That is my name, sir." Clerk: "You were at Saratoga in August." Customer (hauteur increasing): "Yes, sir—I will take twelve yards of this piece." Clerk: "Cash!"

Neat & Clear-Headed Men

Abhor the idea of an attack of catarrh as they do the bite of a poisonous snake. Yet this foul and most disgusting disease is very common. In its first stages it occasions very little discomfort and is therefore liable to be neglected. It is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the mouth, nose and throat. The glands and membranes secrete a fluid to keep the mouth, nose and eyes moist. From cold, debility and other causes this fluid is apt to be too copious; that is catarrh. Flowing from the nostrils it causes weak and watery eyes, irritates the nose, causes sneezing, and finally the coughing up and expectoration of offensive matter. These droppings will sometimes collect so rapidly as nearly to choke the person. Unless promptly treated catarrh lasts for years, producing dreadful results. The ordinary symptoms are pain in the eyes and in the forehead over the eyes; a dull, heavy headache; obstruction of the nasal passages; discharges falling into the throat, and a moist, offensive breath. On the first sign of its appearance Dr. Brown's Sarsaparilla should be taken to purify the blood, for catarrh is a blood disease. In chronic cases an immediate cure must not be expected; but this great regulator of the blood will, if its use be continued, afford speedy relief and final cure. Hay fever, or cold in the head, a disease of summer chiefly, has similar symptoms and is cured by this remedy in the same way. It is important to remember that catarrh, being neglected, or not arrested, gradually creeps down into the windpipe and lungs and may end in incurable consumption. You may easily and cheaply prevent this terrible calamity by the use of

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given that under the Act of Assembly of 29th April, 1874, and its supplements, an application to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be made on the 4th day of January, 1889, for the incorporation of the Commercial Land and Improvement Company, to purchase improve, lease or otherwise dispose of real estate; to mine, manufacture or market the mineral and other resources of the properties held by the said Company, with its principal office at Bellefonte, in the County of Centre.

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ESTRAY.—Came trespassing upon the premises of the subscriber, in Taylor township, on or about August 1st one Roan Heifer, about one yearling past, a notch on top of left ear and one under right ear. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. D H BEAN.

Howard News.

George Moore, of Renovo, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Sayres.

George Robb, student of Franklin and Marshall college, is home on a visit.

Louis Wagner and Samuel Walizer are home from Elk Co., Pa.,

Stewart Counsel, of Altoona, drove his horse here in one day from that city.

Prof. Herdic Counsel, of Altoona, is spending the holidays with his friends here.

Miss Lula Hensyl, of Williamsport Seminary, is spending her vacation at home.

The Evangelical Sunday School will have its entertainment and Christmas tree on Christmas evening, the 25th.

The Methodist Sunday School will have its entertainment on Monday evening, 24th inst.

The Howard Cornet Band has secured the services of Prof. W O Stewart, of Wilcox, as instructor.

Linn Smith, will open a Novelty store next week in the Packer and Love building. He is now receiving his new stock.

A Shooting match will take place at George Tipton's on Monday, the 24th inst. Turkeys, chickens and ducks are the prizes.

William Smith, William Pletcher, John W. Smith and Ed Smith have returned from a two weeks hunt in the Alleghenies. They report seeing eleven deer and having twenty shots at them, but failed to bag any game.

In the burning of Paul Swarts'es house on Monday night last, he lost all his family clothing, furniture, a new $400 piano and about $500 in money. He was insured in the Grange insurance for $2000. He threw the bed out of the window and jumped out on it, secured a ladder and rescued his family, the roof falling in just as he got the last and youngest child to the ground.

At the shooting match of last Saturday, at Wm. Barnhart's, Eugene Kline had the best board and the Howard marksman won the largest number of turkeys and other birds.

The Grammar school taught by G. W Rumberger held an entertainment on the 14th inst, in which the scholars acquitted themselves with credit. Miss Mary Wister, of the Lock Haven Normal, assisted in the exercises and at the close made a neat and appropriate speech. Mr. Rumbarger and others also made addresses. The pieces declaimed by the Misses Essee Hannon, Maud Hopkins, Alice Wister, Maud Pletcher and Lizzie Riddle were well rendered and many compliments bestowed on the young ladies.

A gentleman residing in Lemont writes us as follows: "The citizens of Lemont and vicinity enjoyed a rare treat last night. When it was announced that Hon. James Milliken, of Bellefonte, would lecture here for the benefit of the Presbyterian church at this place, those who had heard him before expected just such a treat; but to the majority of those who filled the seats it was a new experience. The lecture was full interest from the begining to the end and none would have guessed, had it not been for the large clock which hung upon the wall, that it continued for more than an hour and a half. The audience was entirely unprepared for, and was very sorry too see, the closing bow which came all too soon. For that hour and a half Mr. Milliken carried his audience through Lower Egypt and the Desert of the Exodus, and from the obelisk at Alexandria that had been looked upon by Joseph and Moses, to and over the top of Mount Sinai to the dead and deserted city of Petrea—this city, built no man knows by whom or when, and the knowledge that such a city was still in existence was lost for over twelve hundred years. He held them spellbound. At times the silence was so intense that one could hear the beating of his own heart; and the description of the sight of the Orienta lcrescent, of the point upon the Red sea where Moses and his hosts crossed, of Mt. Sinai and of Petræ have left vivid pictures upon our minds which can never be effaced. The graphic description of the view from the summit of Mount Sinai enabled the audience to almost see the two arms of the Red sea stretching away to the east and west, and the billowy expanse of mountains between. We stood for some minutes with him quaking with fear when the armed Arabs made their terrifying attack, and in silent awe gazed upon the lonely, deserted, dead city of Patræ. The ladies of the church have no words but of praise for Mr. Milliken, not only because of the royal entertainment, but also because it was entirely gratuitous on his part. We hope at some time to hear him describe the balance of his trip in that part of the world. T. I. J."

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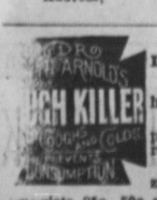

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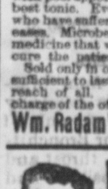

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The young man came from the East some months ago with plenty of money, good looks and recommendations. He met at the house where he lived a young lady of rare beauty and good family, and in a few weeks they were married. But their bliss didn't last long. One day he departed for Kansas City, where, he said, he had been sent by his firm. The following week she left for Michigan to see her people. Then two letters came to the house there a few days apart, addressed to the husband and wife, and as neither returned it was concluded to open them. The one addressed to the wife was mailed at Cincinnati, and said:

"MY DEAR EDITH: I am convinced that you and I are unfit for one another. We cannot be happy. I left $500 in the lower bureau drawer. Take it and get a divorce. You can do so on the ground of desertion, as I now tell you. I will never live with you again. Good-by, and may you have better luck next time.

"CHARLIE."

The one addressed to the husband was mailed at Buffalo. It said:

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CAN ANIMALS COUNT.

Houzeau de la Haie tells of a pelican living in a fisherman's family at Santo Domingo that was fed upon the refuse of the fish cleaning. Looking for its food, it went to the shore every day and waited for the boats to come back. The fishermen rested on Sunday, and the bird acquired so clear a notion of the return of that day, when it had to fast, that it would not stir from the tree on which it was accustomed to spend its time. It is not necessary to suppose that the pelican had learned to count the six days at the end of which its masters would not go fishing; but, while it really estimated daily the time when it must make its excursion to the shore, it was informed of the return of Sunday by observation of what was going on in the house, as, for instance, by the fisherman putting on their Sunday clothes; in the same way as the dog knew when its master was going to hunt, by seeing him with his gun and game bag. In such instances, animals show that they have the faculty of associating ideas, of observing consecutive facts and establishing a co-relative connection between them—things which have been proved by abundance of other evidence, and which demonstrate not less intelligence than acquaintance with the ten signs exposing the first ten numbers, or the use of a system of enumeration to express larger numbers.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Adams' express business is very heavy.

—Cars are running part way on the new railroad tracks.

—State College closed on Wednesday for the Christmas vacation.

—Monday's rain raised the water in all the streams and broke up the ice that had already formed.

—A line of railroad now being located from Chicago to New York will extend through Snow Shoe in this county. This will bring a great boom for Snow Shoe.

—We have been asked to publish the death of William Rowan, and request the Bellefonte papers to publish. That is all we can find out about the case,—*Altoona Times.*

—The amount of damages which R. B. Wigton & Sons, of Philipsburg, seek to collect from the Pennsylvania Railroad for what they allege to be unjust discrimination against them, is $500,000.

—McCalmont & Co. have reduced the price of coal which will be hailed with delight by the poor of the town. They have on hand a full stock of all kinds of soft and hard coal. Call and see them.

—A picture of Collins Brothers' iron furnace, by Hilder, can be seen in the window of the vacant Bush Arcade store room, next the postoffice. It is commented on very favorably. Hilder certainly has excellent talent.

—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham, of Blanchard, died last week of diphtheria, making the seventh death in that place from that disease. There are no new cases in that place and the children are reported as improving.

—On Thursday morning a marriage was solemnized at the Methodist pastoral residence, the home of Rev. D. S. Monroe, that reverend gentleman pronouncing the words which united Mr. John C. Blair and Miss Maggie Sones, both of this county.

—Mr. James Curtin was so good one day this week as to leave at the residence of the editor-in-chief of this paper a very choice piece of pork. Mr. Curtin has our very earnest acknowledgment of the favor as the rare and excellent meat is highly appreciated.

—R. B. Wigton & Sons, of Philipsburg, are to bring action against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for what they allege has been a regular discrimination of freight charges against them. The discriminations extend through a period of seven years.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a masquerade ball on Monday evening in the hall in McClain's block, opposite the Bush House—not in the rink as has been stated. They expect to have a pleasant time. If you want a merry, mirthful evening attend this Christmas eve ball.

—The Rev. Mr. Peters, in delivering his lecture Tuesday evening, so impressed one of the fair teachers of the local school that she is very anxious to meet him. She is fully persuaded in her own mind that he is her equal. It is very probable that Prof Lieb will lose one of his fair assistants.

—Some one tells us that Mr. Keplinger, the druggist who succeeded Mr. Harris in the South Allegheny street drug store, is a more than ordinarily excellent vocalist. We are very certain that music lovers in Bellefonte would be delighted to hear him if a favoring circumstance will afford opportunity.

—The Y. M. C. A. of Bellefonte are making arrangements to move from their present location to Mrs. Pifer's residence, now occupied by Mr. Stott on Allegheny street. They will occupy the entire house, fitting up the different apartments for audience room, reading room, boys room, etc. There is a large building on the rear of the premises which can be utilized for gymnasium purposes. This, it is hoped and believed, will increase the usefulness of the Association.

—Munkacsy's noted picture, "Christ Before Pilate," is now on exhibition in Pittsburgh. The exhibitors follow a well known and profitable custom of sending complimentary tickets of admission to editors who are way off and a request for an editorial notice. This is wonderfully kind, isn't it, considering that not one in a hundred such "way off" editors can attend. But here's our thanks all the same and if any of our readers are going to Pittsburg real soon we'll kindly give them a ticket and thus they will profit by the unfortunate fact that we cannot go.

—The presence of Miss Jessie Batchelor, of Lock Haven, in the Centre county institute was certainly a rare pleasure. She is youthful, graceful and pretty. Her voice is strong, flexible and very sweet and expressive. She recited a very pathetic piece on Thursday afternoon and one pathetic and one humerous selection in the evening. The one in the afternoon was the best and we believe she excels in the interpretation of the tender yet powerful emotions of the heart. Though so young her recitations show not only natural gifts of the highest order, but also thorough cultivation. This a credit not only to her application and industry, but also to the skill of her teacher, Mr. George P Bible, Professor of Elocution in the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING CONTINUED.

Sup't Wolf said that Roll Clerk Morrison represented several very fine educational publications. Music by the Institute, "Sun of My Soul," very feelingly rendered. A very scholarly paper on "Music in the Public Schools," by Miss Minnie Hoy, was very well read. Miss Hoy said that music should be taught or at least the rudiments of it, in the public schools. She said that music had a tendency to dispel dull nessand inattention in the school room.

Prof. Maltby said that when he first heard Dr. Talmage he thought that the gestures of the Doctor were not the proper ones, but he is now of the opinion that Talmage was right. Maltby said he was once severely criticized, when teaching in Wisconsin, for taking his class out on a school day to see the transit of Venus. The directors said he should wait till Saturday, but Professor Maltby said that considering that Venus only passed in transit twice in one hundred and sixty years he was fortified in what he did.

He illustrated the German method of impressing thought on the child's mind. The speaker took as the primary object for object drawing,the sphere. Next he took the cube as the secondary object. Then the cylinder was taken up. A laughable concert definition was given for an angle. Drawing lines was treated in a very able manner. Lines are of two kinds, the sketch line and the finished line. Teachers were requested to do some simple drawing under the teaching of the Professor. Drawing helps pupils to become accurate in determining direction. The reversed curve occurs repeatedly in the human body. Hogarth, he said,undertook to represent a tipstaff, with his dog, going through a door. He gave the drawing with which Hogarth proved this to the amusement of the institute. The speaker used other objects to represent his talk. He is a very pleasant talker and held the attention of the audience very closely.

Prof Krise spoke for a few minutes after Prof. Maltby had continued his interesting remarks, on the same subject. Sup't Wolf advised the teachers to learn drawing, as in the near future they will be required to teach it. Prof. Maltby put in a word for manual training,which he thinks will soon be added to the public school curriculum.

Miss Minnie Hoy favored the institute with a very fine solo.

HESTON ON "CIVICS."

Prof. Heston, of P. S. C., was introduced and spoke very interestingly and at length on the subject of "Civil Government." The study of "Civics" in public schools is necessarily very limited. Prof. Heston said that the subject of National and State Government should be given more time and some of the other branches, many of which are not of so much practical use, should be eliminated. Teachers should show the necessity of law, the different kinds of government, now in force; make plain the difference between the federation and the union under the constitution. For students who are somewhat advanced he gave an outline on the subject. Show that a man is fitted for society, government and law. Man is a social being, man is a dependent being, as he has to depend on others socially, morally, physically, intellectually. Self support is required of man, also right of property. A man is entitled to the results of his labor. All men have this right. Laws are necessary to the happiness of man. Man is naturally a selfish being. Man is not only a social but a moral being. He has the faculty of knowing right from wrong. Government is necessary from the definition of law. If there is no supreme power in a state there can be no law. Show the different kinds of government that ever existed and are now existing. The relative importance of such should be brought out. The Republican form of government is the best in the world.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NOTES.

A duet by Messrs. Shaffer and Fletcher opened the afternoon exercises, a beautiful rendering of "Rock of Ages."

The roll call was responded to in captivating after-dinner voices.

The Bellefonte teachers still hold their position behind the piano.

"The Observation of Children," a paper by Rev. D. W. Headley, one of the teachers, was the opening exercise. Points of the paper are: The book of nature has been a sealed volume to the children. It is by observation that we gain much of education. When should the cultivation of the senses begin? Send the children into the woods and fields to gather points for themselves. Simple problems may be learned from blocks. From the simpler flowers much of botany may be learned. In ornithology learn the names of different kinds of birds, reptiles, etc. By collecting specimens and describing them he can learn much of geology. May learn about the different religious denominations, the names of tools, etc. In childhood the memory is most active. Eyes, ears, hands and feet are ready for work. Before the organs are fixed is the the time to cultivate the voice for music.

No. 13 of the music book was called for and the entire Institute sang the selection.

Prof. Maltby spoke on the "Education value of Studies." Every study should have at least one value—a value as discipline and a value as culture. In olden days reading, writing, and arithmetic were studied only for practical benefit. A culture study gives us enjoyment. The first practical study is reading. Writing is a practical study. Every child must learn it. It has been neglected in our schools. The practical value of arithmetic is exceedingly great. If teachers don't give attention to the practical side of it they will be missing when the time for the new education comes. Teaching the sciences from the standpoint of the practical. Civil government is an intensly practical study to those who would become voters. The modern secret of education is growth. Just to the extent that they pass into the mental part of the person, just to that extent do they have value. Mental arithmetic and the part of Garmmar which we learn in parsing are of immense disciplinary value. Science is essentially classified knowledge. Algebra as taught in our schools has little but its disciplinary value –so of geometry.

No. 15 was sung as a musical recreation. It proved to be the selection, "Our Country"

Prof. W. P. Hosterman, a Centre county teacher, read a paper on "The Human Body." He read in a loud voice. The human body may be studied from many different standpoints. He told what good had resulted from examination of the eye, ear, etc. The body is more than a machine. It is the greatest of laboratories. His paper abounded in technical physiological terms. One of his startling statements was that the body generates daily enough heat to raise 50 pounds of water from the freezing to the boiling point.

Misses Hoy and Weidle favored the audience with a duet.

Dr. Noss gave a talk on the general subject of "Methods." He related a story told him by Gen. Clinton B. Fiske. He hinted that he would like, for the time being, to do all the talking. The best teachers twenty years ago were those who were known as progressive teachers. There is not a teacher who is unable to improve his methods. We can all learn from each other. Do not let our pride stand in the way, exclude the spirit of pride. We cannot get the truth without being humble and sincere. We ought to be able to discriminate between what is good and what is not. We have excellent instructors among the teachers in the county. He illustrated by narrating his experience in a Pittsburg hotel when he learned what corned beef is. We should be truth seekers after knowledge. We can learn much from educational papers. One of the best ways is to visit other schools. Some teachers who have gained the very best methods have failed in teaching. There is what we might call a genius for teaching. He gave a sermon on the passage, "Covet earnestly the best gifts. And yet I show unto you a more excellent way." The more "excellent way" is in the next chapter which treats of love.

The value of the teacher to the pupil depends upon the personal influence exerted.

Prof. W. A. Krise, who is a Centre county teacher, gave an exercise on 'Civil Government." He interrogated some of the small boys on the platform in regard to Governor Beaver, where he lives, what he does, etc; also in regard to the Legislature, Senate, the Judicial department, etc., that the legislature makes the laws and the Governor signs them. It was an illustration of how to teach a class. He has been teaching the subject in a more elementary way than was outlined by Professor Heston, of the State College. He also goes into details in telling his pupils how many representatives, senators, etc., there are how many counties a congressman represents and other similar information.

"Biddie's Trials among the Yankees', was the subject of Miss Maggie Tietz' recitation.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Supt. Wolf called the Institute to order at 9.10 this morning. Music, "Sun of My Soul," was rendered by the institute.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Laurie of the Presbyterian church, who read from chapter II of Ecclesiastes. After a very fervent and feeling prayer by the Rev. Laurie,the calling of the roll began and occupied the the usual time.

Supt. Wolf appointed ushers for morning exercises as follows: S. D. Noll, J. G. Dauberman, A. A. Loss, W. E. Henck, Jere Daley.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE.

Directors' Day, Interesting Exercises, Vast Crowds in Attendance, Etc.

THURSDAY MORNING CONTINUED.

Secretary J. F. Harrison now read the minutes of the previous day. After a few corrections as to initials, the minutes were approved.

Supt. Wolf gave some instructions to teachers and read a letter of regret from Dr. A. R. Horne, who is at the Bedford Co. Institute. Music, "Freedom's Flag," by Institute. On motion of Prof. Gramley, it was decided to properly acknowledge the greeting of Dr. Horne.

The first paper of the morning was read by Prof. P. J. Vonada, entitled "School Work and its Relations to Practical Life." Prof. Vonada said that it is not possible to train up an independent people by using the lash on all possible occasions. Do not set up a text book standard for pupils. Let the chi'd be properly instructed to draw and design. The hand should be properly trained. Vocal music should have some part of the school work Singing improves reading by developing the vocal organs. The voice should be trained by singing beautiful melodies and by reading poetry. Let the child speak fluently and correctly. The great curse of the age is the reading of the low vulgar novels. The studies of Greek or Latin are very good disciplinary studies and should be introduced. For the sake of developing the mind the classics should be introduced into the public schools. Every county should have industrial schools and will have in the near future. In such schools the students would all be benefited and more properly fitted for life's battles. Prof. Vonada concluded amid applause.

Miss Carrie Hoy, a little Miss of about eight years, gave a very interesting and amusing recitation on "How to get on with the girls." Much applause greeted her effort.

MALTBY ON GEOGRAPHY.

Prof. A. E. Maltby was called for continuation of his remarks on Geography. He told teachers not to introduce radical measure all at once but work toward it gradually. Do not be discouraged if you cannot have your way all at once. Prof. Maltby said that in a short time, in every school, a moulding board would be in use. Do not attempt too much at once. A moulding board can be introduced to allow the children to improve leisure time. The geography can be studied by the use of the moulding board. Don't give too many definitions in teaching. Let the children mould hills and mountains for themselves and thus get their own definitions. Provide tables with legs about 26 inches long, for the young pupils. Call into play the ingenuity of the larger pupils in fitting up the table. Sand can be obtained almost anywhere. Very accurate outlines of continents can be made in the sand. Moulding is a language to the child. Time consumed in the moulding is very short as it need not take over ten minutes.

Music by Institute—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Sup't Wolf announced that State Superintendent Higbee would be in attendance this afternoon. Prof. Wolf announced that the W. C. T. U. had left papers to be distributed. He also introduced a former pupil of his,—Prof. P. O. Stiver, Superintendent of the Stevenson Co. schools of Illinois. Prof. Stiver said he had taken Horace Greely's advice and went West. He said that he and others who had gone West have never had cause to regret the step. He pointed out some of the differences between the public schools of his state and those of Pennsylvania. The average salary of teachers in Illinois is: For males over $52 per month, for females over $40 per month; in Pennsylvania the salaries are about $38 and $29 respectively. In his state they have central and final examinations. He very clearly explained the public school system of his state, from the rural schools to the University. He represents by a symbol on the board, the life of a child from its appearance on this mundane sphere till he is perfectly able to take care of himself. Or else he becomes helpless again, then he goes to Congress. He spoke of the merits of several publications for which he will accept subscriptions.

Sup't Wolf appointed as ushers for the afternoon exercises: J. T. Rothrock, R. D. Forefman, J. S. Reed, L. E. Wolfe, J. W. Smith.

A very scholarly and entertaining paper on "The Free School and the Free School Teacher" was read by Prof. A. L. Little, of Centre Hall. The conservatives and the radicals are found in the ranks of the free school teachers. The ideal teacher was fully described by the paper. The progress and advancement of the nations who have no free school was contrasted with those countries now enjoying these privileges.

A dialect recitation by Prof. George P. Bible, of Lock Haven, was the next thing. The subject of this humorous selection was, "Dot Vidder."

NOSS ON HISTORY.

Prof. T. B. Noss said that history should be taught biographically and gave some outlines to carry out his idea. Group important facts of history around the biographical sketches. Call it history for the older students, but for the younger ones, cut off the first two letters and call it "Story;" they will like it better. In regard to dates the Professor said teachers should not teach anything till there is a need of it. He would not give a date till the pupil actually required it. Don't try to fill a child's mind full of dates. We cannot remember a great many dates. Our minds will not contain them. Children like only one kind of dates and they are the ones that grow on trees. Adapt teaching to the age and advancement of pupils. Have about two classes in history and geography. Poems, sayings, biographies can be useful in studying history. Geography and history are "twin sisters." The speaker answered questions on the subject, "What nature has joined together, let no teacher put asunder." He advises the reading of the newspapers in connection with school work.

EXERCISES OF THE AFTERNOON.

The first entry which we make on Thursday afternoon is that we expect a feast of good things. Francis Speer and Secretary Noll are sharpening their pencils. The crowd is immense and the directors are feeling exceedingly jolly.

Prof. Wolf requested the teachers to turn to No. 13, "Music in the Air."

Dr. G. W. Atherton, President of the State College, was first introduced and spoke on "Industrial Education." There is no interest, he said, at the present day attracting so much attention as this. It is a reform which will not go backward. In this talk he could touch only on the mountain tops, as it were. He exhibited, in frames, specimens of three year's work in industrial education done at State College. They consisted of excellent specimens of wood and machine work, which this paper has previously described in articles on the State College. For $50 any board of school directors can procure a sufficient quantity of tools to put four boys at work. The work that fits up a shop for High School pupils without also doing the same for the lower schools is a mistake. The superintendent of a cooking school in Pittsburg had received uniform testimony as to the good effect of the instruction on the pupils. The difficulty with the ordinary education is that when the pupil is through with his school he must begin over again. New York city has just begun this sort of education. The whole genius of France is engaged in devising the best possible system of education. The best educated nation will be the first nation. Unless Centre county is left in the rear she must begin at once. It is carried on in rural schools in something like twenty different states.

The roll clerk was in great haste in calling the roll and repeated only the last names.

Miss Bertha Cleaver of Unionville, recited a selection entitled, "We always wait." She is a petite miss only seven years of age and stood on a chair. This custom of having children of tender years recite is increasing in popularity. The selection was a long and sentimental one, it being difficult to understand how a child so young could memorise so much.

Prof. Elson, President of Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, telegraphed that the school had obtained excellent quarters and would reopen January 1.

D. F. Fortney, President of the Bellefonte School Board, reported in behalf of the committee on the question, "Shall ungraded schools have the graded system of education?" It will not cost any more than as at present.

It is practicable and has been adopted in many places. It would result in good in the thorough instruction in the common branches. The course should be prepared by the county superintendent. He shall urge on the directors the necessity of such education.

Teach the pupils how to see. It is surprising how much some people do not see. Geography is taught wrong because the books are wrong. The children are first taught about hemispheres when they can't understand any more about such a thing than about the man in the moon. Begin to teach the geography of your own locality. Mr. Fortney talked long and earnestly.

Prof. Stiver of Stephenson county, Illinois, further explained a work on the classification of studies which had been mentioned by Mr. Fortney.

The music which followed was No. 15.

Mr. John A. Daley, a director from Curtin township, was called on to speak. It gave him much pleasure and vast embarrassment to appear before such an audience. In the audience are some of the best educators in in the country. He told a good story, and also said something which leads us to believe that he is in favor of woman suffrage. He is very earnestly in favor of graded instruction in the schools. Mr. Lee moved the adoption of the report, which was carried.

"Closer district supervision—how shall we have it," was a question which Dr. E. A. Russell was to answer, but he was not present.

Dr. E. E. Higbee the state superintendent, said that the large audience was a compliment to the cause of education. The same is the case in other places. He has examined educational systems in other parts of the world and he finds that some of the schools in Pennsylvania are equal to any. Our Teutonic modesty keeps us from proclaiming this. In three-forths of the homes there could be no systematic culture. The object of our school sytem is to carry on educational culture, to make useful men and women. The child is taken from the home to have the culture there begun continued. Without beautiful and ornamented school properties we are not linking the school with the home. We are cultivating barbarism by these silent, powerful forces.

What is home? Within are many conveniences which he enumerated. These embellishments of the home are like angel's fingers. How about the school? Not a scraper, not a mat, nothing but globes. Good heavens! we're not made of globes. Walls are bare, not an ornament. Is it any wonder that the aesthetic nature of the boy is dwarfed? Let not the contrast be so broad.

Was it not David that exorcised the demon of Saul with the harp? There is a soul element that must be cultured in our schools. Are you going to take our children from the home to destroy their religious convictions? What did the Master say? "Let the little ones come unto me"—For what? To be President of the United States? To be a Judge? Oh no—"For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." If you have a profane, drunken man as teacher in your schools shoot him out.

Dr. Russell of Unionville was present and spoke on "Closer District Supervision. How shall we have it?" In this county we must do the best we can He is opposed to appointing an assistant supervisor. We as directors must be the immediate supervisers. We must restrict expenses to our means. Director Taylor offered a resolution, of which Mr. Fortney moved its adoption It was carried. The resolution favors the enaction by the Legislature of such legislation as will provide for the expenses of directors in their work.

A duet by Misses Hoy and Wiedel the great female vocalists of the institute, was the next exercise.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., spoke on the "Teaching of Morals in the schools." Human thought is a wonderful power. It outlives the ages. The steamship is not oak, or canvass, or iron. It is the embodiment of human thought. The star and flower are the embodiment of God's thoughts.

The work of the teacher is to take hold of his power and direct it. Human thought is a wonderful thing. When there is no controlling power over it is a dangerous thing. It is the part of the teacher to direct this. Because he has the molding of it makes his mission great. What is education? It is the culture of the complete man, said Herbert Spenser. Is the head, the foot, arm or mind the complete man? There are times when we know that there is more —body, mind and soul. Culture, therefore, means making the most of all things.

The culture of the mind and of the head must be married. They may not live in peace. Man is a man. He is not a mere machine, not an antomaton. The more highly educated a man is the more clearly he perceives the difference between right and wrong. To ignore the moral nature of man is to limit education.

His argument to show that consciousness grew out to the unseen was an elaborate and deep one. If you take the Bible out of the schools you ignore one part of the complete man. If you teach morals you want the best text book on the subject—That is the Bible. Now many inventions have been made in 1,000 years, but do you find one truth that has been taught that cannot be found in the Bible? Do not favor making them denominational. We want God in them and free from churchly dictation.

A recitation by Miss Batchelor, of Lock Haven, ended the exercises.

HOW IT WORKED.

"Good morning, Jack! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have renewed your youth."

"Well, Phil, I have. Don't you remember the last time I saw you how miserable I was? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil."

"Not so bad as that, I hope; at all events you didn't go that way, you are looking far too hearty and happy."

"Thank goodness, no! or, rather, thank Vinegar Bitters. Do remember that day saw you last, when you recommended that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vexed and then half convinced?"

"I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the subject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine."

"No doubt of it; everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper; but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style, as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I finished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so that I determined to change off and try the new style."

"Well, how did you like it?"

"You told me your wife preferred the new style, I believe; well, I must say I agree with her. I like the old style very much, but the new is a finer, smoother more expensive preparation."

"I believe it is; in fact, I have heard so, and I wonder the McDonald Drug Company sell it for the same price they do the old style, because it is really a very costly preparation."

"Well, that doesn't concern us. Who was it said that people ranked themselves pious sometimes when they are only billious? No matter! I was only going to say that I believe people often seem wicked when it is only their liver, or their stomach, or some other cantankerous organ of the body so out of order they couldn't be good if they tried."

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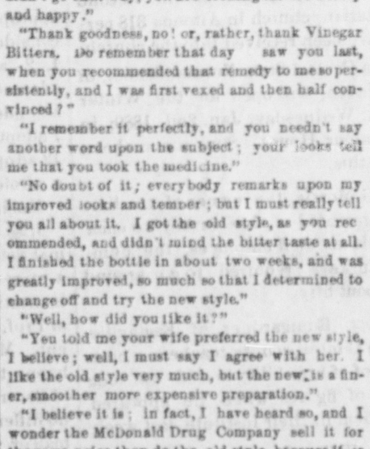

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Local Department.

—Gov. Curtin lost a pocket book on Tuesday.

—John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, is 82 years old.

—Christmas trees are waving their green branches.

—Festivals are now in progress in every town of the county.

—Many of the daily papers did not issue a paper on Christmas.

—Both Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durst of Centre Hall are ill with erysipelas.

—A new congregation of the Reformed church is being organized in Altoona.

—We suppose the Christmas trade this year surpassed that of any former year.

—Father Daniel Ulrich, of Millheim, aged 79 years, died on Tuesday of last week.

—Miss Minnie Weldon, of Lock Haven, is to give a musicale on the 29th instant.

—John Odenkirk, proprietor of the Old Fort Hotel, is we regret to say, quite ill.

—There is a religious revival meeting in progress in the Evangelical church at Millheim.

—Henry Krumrine, of Spring Mills, is quite ill, his sickness resulting from a sore on his foot.

—A telephone was put into Montgomery & Co's store on Saturday in Crider's new building.

—After Bob Burdette's lecture in Philipsburg he was given a reception by the Mountain Wheel Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer, of Rebersburg, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday.

—Miss Gussie Wolfenden, of Lock Haven, and Mr. William A. Locke, of Wilcox, are to be married on Thursday, the 27th.

—Charles S. Rogers, husband of Mattie Vickers the actress, and himself an actor of reputation, died the other day in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

—Logan, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holter. of Howard died on the morning of Dec. 26th 1888, of membranious croup.

—Musical conventions have not get begun in the rural communities with all their usual vigor and interest. Perhaps they will multiply soon.

—This Nation will now have opportunity to practice warfare on a small scale at Hayti. It will enable us to get our hand in before going for England.

—The Lutheran church building known as "Garman's church" in Pine Creek township, Lycoming county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, the 16th.

—During the six years that Rev. J. L. Russell has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Altoona 318 persons have been received into the church.

—The Central State Normal School, of Lock Haven, will open for the Winter term on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd 1889; in the Montour House. Students make a note of this.

—A G Morris, the owner of the lime kilns, presented a fine turkey to each one of his married employes, the number of turkeys required to go around being about fifty.

—Joseph Bumgardner, of Eagleville, gave the Clinton county teachers a practical proof of his ability to add up long columns of figures when he appeared before them in their institute last week.

—Miss Edith Leathers, daughter of John B. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, was married on Thursday, December 20, to James Leathers, son of William T. Leathers, Sr. The happy couple have our best wishes.

—John Coldren, who resides in Georges Valley, believes he has not had ten hours sleep during the past two months, his insomina being caused by sickness. Now he is convalescing and is making up lost sleep.

—Who will be the candidates for council? Who are anxious for the high honors which attach to the position? The gentlemen now filling the positions have attended to their duties very carefully, but at least in the case of some of them, they would not take a re-election for less than a thousand dollars per year. The question recurs: Who is willing to offer himself as a public sacrifice—to attend to the borough affairs, the only return being the denunciation of his fellow citizens?

—In the Altoona *Tribune* of Monday we notice that Rev. Dr. Monroe made two addresses while attending the dedication of the new Simpson Methodist Episcopal church in that city on Sunday. He addressed the children's meeting in the afternoon and in the morning he preached in the First Methodist church. The *Tribune*, after attempting to give an outline of the sermon, adds: "No mere sketch or outline can do justice to the reverend Doctor's sermon. Suffice it to say, it was a very able one frequently interspersed with brilliant and eloquent perorations."

THE LAST SESSION.

HOW THE INSTITUTE ENDED—VERY ENTERTAINING ADDRESSES AND EXERCISES.

Institute opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. H. H. Snyder of the Reformed church, who read a chapter from the Scriptures. He offered a very fervent prayer.

Roll clerk Morrison then called the roll.

Supt. Wolf appointed as follows: A. G. Archie, G. R Bible, J. F. Rothrock, J. E. Rickard.

Sec'y Harrison read the minutes of the previous day's sessions.

The nominations were as follows: For Vice President (one lady and one gentleman to be elected) W. Rumberger, C. L. Gramley, Misses Rose Fox and Annie Musser.

For Secretaries (one lady and one gentleman) E. E. Ardrey, H. C. Rothrock, F. S. DeLong, Misses Lizzie Shortlidge, and Maggie Hanna. For committee on Permanent certificates (five to be elected) J. B. Strohrn, J. S. Ried, W. G. Morrison, G. W. Williams, J. H. DeLong, Elias Hancock, Wilbur Smith, F. A. Foreman, Misses Mollie Ward, Jennie Morrison, Rose Haster.

Music "Freedom's Flag," was rendered by the Institute.

Supt. Wolf announced the election of officers open.

MALTBY ON DRAWING.

Prof. A. E. Maltby continued his interesting remarks on drawing. Have the child draw a kite-shaped figure. Give the child lessons in form. Take the kite-shaped figure as a unit. From the before mentioned figure Prof. Maltby drew many designs. The illustrated papers contain many drawings that may be useful in teaching history and geography.

Children have a very vivid imagination and teachers who are not expert artists need not be discouraged. He gave some ludicrous illustrations of live pigs, as drawn by a small pupil. Downward strokes are used to indicate oppression and upward ones to indicate joy. Prof. Maltby thanked the Institute for the attention given him during the sessions. He gave them some very good advice on the subject of teaching. Become specialists in some branch. He left early to catch the 10.25 train.

Jas. Rankin, Esq., was called on and addressed the Institute in an able manner on the "introduction of free schools into Centre county, Pa.," showing what great obstacles had to be surmounted to accomplish so grand an object, stating the date of the first Institute held in Centre county, to be 1850. Hon. A. G. Curtin being present, expressed his sympathy and interest in our Public schools by a very appropriate address.

Miss Brooks, teacher in the Central Normal School at Lock Haven, spoke for a few minutes, endorsing the remarks of ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin.

A pleasing instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Minnie Hoy, to the gratification of the Institute.

Prof. W. H. Shreeder, chairman of the committee on resolutions offered a very appropriate set of resolutions. Report considered item by item. Resolutions 1, 2, and 3 adopted as read. Res. 4 adopted as amended. Res. 5 adopted as amended. Res. 6 adopted as read. Res. 7 adopted as amended, Res. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 adopted as read. Report adopted as a whole as amended.

Music by the Institute.

Miss Brooks, of the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, appeared as a representative of Prof. Elden of that institution. She expressed the regrets of Prof. Elden at his inability to be present. Miss Brooks said she was very happy to meet the enterprising teachers of Centre county. She said that it made no difference whether a teacher was a man or woman. She had never met an earnest, wide awake, progressive teacher who was getting too much salary. The slow coach teachers were advised to get married and go out of the business.

Prof. Geo. P. Bible was called upon for a few remarks. He said perhaps no other branch was so poorly taught as reading. Teachers should prepare to teach good reading. Pronunciation and articulation were touched on briefly by the eloquent gentleman.

We often omit or slight certain letters or syllables. Be very careful in pronouncing words. He gave a rule for long "u." "U" is always long when preceeded by "d," "s," "ch" "th," "w;" exceptions after "v," "sh," and "w" it is pronounced as long double "oo." Prof. Bible gave a sentence to be read and illustrated the emphasis. Good common sense, backed by some knowledge of the subject, will make good teachers of reading.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, read a paper on "Memory and Its Culture," in which he treated the subject in a very able manner. What is hard to learn is also hard to forget. Memory and mind are said to be the same thing. Instances of remarkable memories were given by Prof. Gramley. "Known tuyself" is a good motto. The mind of a child can not be properly strengthened unless the teachers understand psychology.

Rev. Hayden favored the audience with some very appropriate remarks. Dr. Hayden expressed himself as the sincere friend of the teacher.

Supt. Wolf, in conclusion, made some instructive remarks, exhorting the teachers to do their full duty.

Institute closed with the doxology and Rev. Hayden pronounced the benediction.

RESOLUTIONS AS ADOPTED.

At the close of this, the 42d session, of the Centre county teachers Institute, we beg leave to report the following resolutions:

1st., That we renew our fidelity to our worthy County Superintendent who has labored so arduously for the good of the of the schools of Centre Co; that we sincerely thank him for having so carefully selected a corps of instructors and lecturers, whose work has been so highly appreciated, as was evidenced by crowded houses during each session.

2d, That we, the teachers of Centre Co., hereby tender Prof. P. O. Stiver, a former teacher of this county, a hearty welcome to our institute.

3d, That a vote a thanks is due and hereby tendered to each of the instructors who so earnestly labored with us, and who contributed so much toward making our institute such a perfect success.

4th, That we tender a vote of thanks to the County Commissioners for the use of the Court House, to the Penna and Buffalo Run R. R. for excursion rates.

5th, That we tender our thanks to Misses Hoy and Weidle and to E. G. Shaffer for their excellent music, to Prof. Bible and Miss Batchelor, as well as our young friends Misses Carrie Hoy, Maggie Teatz and Bertha Cleaver for their very fine and well rendered recitations, which contribute so much to the entertainment of the Institute.

7th, That we believe that the law compensating teachers for attendance at the county institute should make that compensation uniform; such compensation to be not less than $2 per day, allowing the same compensation per day to the teacher who is receiving only $25 per month as to the teacher or principal who receives $100 per month.

8th, That the teachers of Centre county perfect an organization for the purpose of promoting and elevating the profession.

9th, That it is the sense of the teachers of this institute that the paper publishing the daily proceedings of the same school be non-political.

10th, That we, the teachers of Centre county, pledge ourselves to use all the knowledge and means in our power to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants in our community.

11th, That the teachers of Centre county heard with profound regret of the death of General William H. Blair, of Bellefonte, who to his eminence and worth as a lawyer, to his character for bravery and courage as a soldier, added the honors obtained from a period of faithful service in the work of the teacher and educator.

12th, that in the death of Mr. Newton Williams the ranks of the active teachers of the county lose one whose personal attainments, honorable conduct, and strict fidelity to every duty made him a superior instructor of youth and always an honor to his calling.

W. H. SHREEDER.
U. S. FLEISHER.
W. C. MARKLE.
MOLLIE PYLE.
CLARA WALKER.

The School Director's Resolution.

The exact resolution which the school directors of this county adopted in their convention on Thursday afternoon is as follows:

Whereas, by the laws of this Commonwealth it is made the duty of School directors to serve without compensation, and when the Directors of the several school districts are compelled, in the discharge of their duties, to expend some money and be at some expense, in attending upon the triennial convention held for the purpose of electing the Superintendent of the public schools of the county, and in attending upon the annual meeting of the school directors' associations, and whereas all these meetings are for the good of the schools; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge upon the legislature, at its coming session, the necessity of amending the law in relation to the duties of school directors, so as to make it lawful for the directors to charge the districts from which they come, to attend upon these meetings and conventions, the actual expense incurred by them in going to and from the place of of meeting and while in attendance upon such conventions and meetings.

The Care of the Nails.

Very few people know how to properly care for the nails. In cleaning them, a sharp knife ought never to be employed, but between the ends of the nails and the fingers the space should be filled with soap and then removed by brushing with the so-called nail brush. Many improperly cut away that part of the flesh which grows over the nail from the bottom but it should be simply pressed backward, and sufficiently to show the white part, considered by some to be a mark of beauty. If the flesh is adherent to the nail, the operation may be facilitated by passing a sharp point of a knife underneath the fold of flesh and separating it from its attachments. With this done it can be pushed back more readily. Scissors should never be used to cut the nails; that should be done only with a sharp penknife.—*Boston Journal of Health.*

Examinations at the Academy.

During last week the mid winter examinations took place at the Academy. Quite a number of the friends of the school attended and the result was very satisfactory. Indeed, in some respects the friends of the school were greatly pleased and surprised. This was told us by a gentlemen who is himself an experienced educator and who was particularly impressed with the thoroughness of the instruction. Some of the classes which he heard in examination were those of the younger pupils, taught by Miss Emma Hughes, in regard in which he speaks in the highest terms of praise. This same thoroughness pervades the entire school and all the studies.

The gentlemen told us this on Saturday and the Sunday rest which followed brought a train of reflection. We wonder how much of the eminence of this community is due to the influence of this Academy.

Its history extends many years back. Not only under the present principal, but also under former managements it has maintained a high reputation for excellence. Many are the prominent men who can testify to what it has done for them and perhaps one-half of the former citizens of Bellefonte who made the name of the town famous, received their education, in the formative period of their characters, at this Academy. Who can measure how much of this is directly due to the impressions made there? It caused an educational spirit to pervade the community and added to the attractiveness of the place as a home.

There are other towns similarly favored. There is Williamsport which has its Dickinson Seminary and the city is proud of it. It is now in the meridian of its glory and influence, and is constantly adding to its appliances of education so that the influences of the school can be extended. But we have no doubt we can say with absolute truth that the reputation of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary does not surpass, perhaps it does not equal, that of the Bellefonte Academy in the thoroughness of the instruction given or in the high standing which its pupils take in the colleges to which they go. To have graduated at the Academy here is a passport into the prominent colleges which can be obtained at few such institutions.

We point out this distinction only to point out more strongly the encouragement this institution receives in comparison with that given less deserving schools. It does not flourish in the means to add to its appliances for education and this fact detracts from its influence. Thus, we think our citizens are ignoring an institution which has accomplished as much as any other one agency for the glory of Bellefonce. If our future is to be as great as the past and present, let not a grand institution want for any thing which can contribute to its completeness.

Sudden Death on Friday Evening.

On Friday evening Mrs. Mary R. Offner, a cousin of Mrs. James Harris of this place, attended the lecture by Will Carleton, the distinguished poet, in the Court House. She was a lady of about 74 years of age and since September has been the guest of Mrs. Harris. She came here from Lancaster county.

Before the lecture began Mrs. Offner became suddenly very ill. She was carried from the Court House in her chair and died before she could be conveyed to the residence of Mr. Harris. Her sudden death was the result of heart failure.

Mrs. Offner was a lady of a very sweet and estimable character and had made many friends since her residence here. She was prepared for death and, because of an affection of the heart, did not expect to live very long. Hence, the severe sorrow, caused by the suddenness of the sad event, is in a measure, allevated. She was a widow and leaves no children.

The remains were conveyed to Lancaster county on Monday, the funeral party going in the 6 o'clock a. m. train. The funeral took place at Laycock church, Lancaster county, on Monday afternoon.

Death's Messenger.

Mrs. Mary M. Hunter, wife of George Hunter, of Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, expired at her home in that place on Saturday, December 15, aged 49 years, 2 months and 3 days Her early home was at Buffalo Run, this county, and she was quite well known throughout that locality. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Mayes. During two years Mrs. Hunter had been a sufferer, though she was confined to her bed only from the previous Monday until Saturday, when her death occurred. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Six daughters—two of whom are married—and one son survive her. Rev. C L. Benscotter, conducted the funeral services.

Gov. Beaver Favors a School of Mining.

The establishment of a mining school in the bituminous coal regions of this State has been brought to the attention of Gov. Beaver. In a letter on the subject he says: "I am heartily in sympathy with any movement which tends to develop and strengthen the educational interests, and feel assured that there is a place in our educational system for a school such as that to which you refer. If the friends of the project could have an interview with me, I would be glad to confer with them and determine upon some line of policy to be inaugurated in reference to the matter." The mine inspectors of the eighth districts without exception heartily indorse the project.

Personal Pencilings.

Prof. Geo. P. Bible returned to Lock Haven on Saturday.

Miss Clara Williams, of this place, is visiting in Huntingdon.

Mr George Valentine is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Mary M. McNamara, of Houtzdale, is a visitor in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Stewart Fierce, of this place is spending a few days in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Martin Haines, of Philipsburg, is spending, a few days in Bellefonte.

Mr. Chas. K. McCafferty, of Bradford, is visiting, at his father's hom ein this place.

Miss Barbara Cain, of East Howard street, ate her Christmas dinner in Altoona.

Miss Anna S. Valentine returned home on Monday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. Joe Montgomery has become the agent of the Acme Oil Company of Williamsport.

Miss Fannie Twitmire, of this place who has been attending school, is at home again.

Messrs. Dick Garman and Ed Richards, of Philadelphia, were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. Irvin De Laney, of Warrior's Mark was a visitor at the DAILY NEWS office this morning.

Mr. Linn Harris, who has recently been residing in California, is now at home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Humes, of Brisbin, spent Christmas here, the guests of the former's mother.

Miss Leona Miller, of Newton Hamilton, was visiting in Bellefonte last week and attended institute.

Miss Chestie Campbell, of Houtzdale, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Frank Campbell, of this place.

Messrs. Lawrence Cooney, of Braddock, and John Fahey, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas in Bellefonte.

Miss Bessie Wasson, of Lemont, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gates, on Lamb street

Mr. Benner Armor, who has been attending school in New Jersey, is spending his vacation, days in Bellefonte.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Mr. Will Furst and all the other college students are spending their Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Frank Whiteman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in this place. He is a very pleasant and popular young gentleman.

Mr. Newton S. Bailey, the well known editor of the DAILY NEWS and a prominent ladies' man is rusticating to-day in Lock Haven.

Hon. P. G. Meek, of the *Watchman*, gave a Christmas turkey to each one of his employes who are duly grateful for his thoughtfulness.

Mr. Francis Speer spent his Xmas in Lock Haven, and, no doubt, caused many female hearts in that city, to flutter quite freely.

Mrs. W. B. Weaver, of Clearfield, is visiting her relatives here. We notice that her sister, Miss Edith Harris, has also returned from Philadelphia.

The tall form of Gen. D. H. Hastings, was seen to step from the Mail train on Tuesday morning. The General came home to spend Christmas with his family.

Our next President has a namesake in Bellefonte. It is a young son of Mr. John Wagner, and it has been named Benjamin Harrison Wagner. Long life to it.

Miss Ollie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. James Mitchell, departed Monday morning for Huntingdon, where she will visit Miss Mame Foster, daughter of Presiding Elder Foster.

—The members of the Catholic choir enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Rev. Father McArdle, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The affair was a very pleasant one and all the participants enjoyed themselves hugely.

LOST—A small pocket book, belonging to Gov. A. G. Curtin, containing some money and valuable papers. If the finder will return it to this office or to Gov. Curtin he will be liberally rewarded.

—St. John's Roman Catholic church was very tastefully decorated on Christmas day.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the brides father, on Dec. 9, 1888, at Beech Creek, Pa. by Rev. George E. King Mr. Joseph C. McCloskey, to Miss Catherene Lewellen, both of Beech Creek.

WION—KLINE.—At the pastor's study on Howard street, Dec. 24th 1888, by the Rev. Ed Everett Hoshour, Mr. John M. Wion of Bellefonte and Miss Almeda Kline of Millesburg, Pa.

COOK—POND.—On December 19, 1888, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown, of Russell, Pa., by Rev. H. M. Burns, Claude Cook, of Bellefonte, and Miss S. Nettie Pond, of Leander.

BAIRD—CARTIN.—At the parsonage, in Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, December 20 1888, by Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, Samuel Baird and Miss Minnie J. Cartin, of Patton Centre county.

Death of Mr. John Robson of Pine Grove Mills.

On Sunday morning Mr. John Robson, a prominent and wealthy citizen, expired at his home in Pine Grove Mills, this county. He had been ill for a long time and at one time his attending physician informed him that he could not possibly live more than three days longer. He however, rallied and became quite strong again.

Mr. Robson leaves quite a large family some members of which reside in the West. Mr. Robson, himself lived in the West many years and there acquired much of his wealth. During his western life he had several very interesting and somewhat thrilling experiences.

One time he was traveling through a rough part of the country and being overtaken by darkness found it necessary to remain during the night at a farm house. He had $1200 on his person but the people with whom he tarried being unknown to him and not of a prepossessing appearance, he informed them that 75 cents was all he had with which to pay expenses of lodging and if they could not keep him for that he would have to move on. As they thought he was a tramp he was not considered worth robbing.

Those who consider signs of importance in the affairs of men may be interested to know of one in the life of Mr. Robson. While he was living in this county—we believe at Hecla Furnace—his place of business was destroyed by fire, Next day he was mourning the loss thus caused by the fire when a German traveler came along muttering "Goot! goot!" "What's good?" asked Mr. Robson, indignant that anyone should exult over his misfortune. Then the man explained that such a casualty was good only because it occurred at a time in the moon which would bring good luck. So it proved in the affairs of Mr. Robson.

Only a few weeks before his death Mr. Robson visited the West and purchased nine head of cattle of the very best stock. One head is valued at nearly a thousand dollars.

"Man's Need of Religion."

On Sunday evening Rev. W. L. Hayden gave the closing lecture of a series on the Claims of the Bible. His theme was "Man's Need of Religion." He said the Bible has to do with three great themes. These are—God, man and redemption. True religion is a revelation. Religion is not self-perfection nor a susceptibility of human nature. It is not theology, though included in it. It is the restoration of a severed union. Since man is nature's lord he is not nature's son. God created him as the Bible reveals and hence he was originally good.

Historically he is a sinner, as history proves. There must, therefore, fore, have been a fall of man. Sin always disturbs moral relations and separates the transgressor from the sovereign. How shall rebellious man be restored to the favor of his Creator? Nature can give no answer. She forgives no injury. Through pain she repairs a hurt, but she cannot reunite severed parts for she cannot provide a mediator, Human reason cannot originate a true religion, for it cannot find out God nor obligate him if it could propose a reconciliation. True religion must be in harmony with rational nature thongh it is beyod its highest reach. It must include forgiveness upon terms that do not compromise divine atributes, Like the pardoning power in civil governments, it springs from the Supreme authority. The pardon is authoritively made known to the criminal with its legal certification. This suggests the necessity for a revelation as the only basis of true religion.

The Bible reveals three ideas in its scheme of redemption, viz; altar, priest, and sacrifice. The altar is the place where God meets a sinner. The priest brings the separated parties together. The essential idea of sacrifice is self-surrender. These elements must be embraced in a true religion. That they are such as will be acceptable to God can be known only by a revelation. The Bible meets the deepest wants of the soul in unfolding a revealed religion.

Home made candy at the Eureka.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, December 22, 1888.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$1 00
Mixed Wheat, per bushel	90
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5.00
do prime and extra prime	5.50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6.50
Flour, wholesale	5.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$16.00—$18.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$9.00

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A C Meyer & Bro]

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	15
New Raisins, per pound	10
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	15
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	14
Country Bacon	10
Lard, leaf, per pound	13
Lard, country, per pound	11
Eggs, per dozen	25
Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	
Canned Tomatoes, per can	
Canned [illegible] per can	
Lemons, per dozen	
Dried Beef, per pound	
Apple Butter, per gallon	
Raisins, per pound	
Apples, per bushel	1
Onions, per bushel	40